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GERMAN PEACE TERMS ARE WITHDRAWN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The central powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 26, it was announced by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, in his speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the non-acceptance by all the enemy powers of those terms, Dr. von Kuehlmann stated, that document had "become null and void."

Plans New Russian Army
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiations with the central powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says the Bolsheviks are not attempting to re-organize the old worn out army but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army, Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have said:

"It will wage no war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricades against oppressors."

The Bolsheviks count on the German soldiers will advance. But if they do and take more territory they will be no nearer an end of the war. The correspondent says that the greatest difficulty of the Bolsheviks is the lack of arms and transport and supply of which the former is the less hopeful question. Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolshevik revolution.

In reference to the civil war in different parts of Russia, the correspondent says they are not wars by one part of Russia against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not obtained the upper hand.

The Daily News correspondent says that the anti-Bolshevik newspapers daily record Bolshevik defeats but declares it is curious that after each defeat the Bolsheviks advanced instead of retired. The map, he says, shows that each reported defeat takes them further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances and adds that they now control the Black sea fleet.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Times says the enormous sums have been taken from the state bank by forged checks since the bank has been in the possession of the Bolsheviks. Three million rubles were withdrawn through one spurious check.

WILL NOT TRANSFER NEGOTIATIONS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the Brest-Litovsk conference at Brest-Litovsk on Thursday said that as Russia's allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was now a question of a separate peace between Russia and the central powers.

He gave reasons for not wishing to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory and said that if the Russians were animated by the same intentions as the central powers, the result of the negotiations would be satisfactory. If, on the other hand, they would fall exclusively on the Russians.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, said he considered that the Bolsheviks which had interrupted the peace work and a presumable resumption of hostilities. He said that it was the fixed and unchangeable determination of the central powers not to conduct elsewhere the peace negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk.

A Brest-Litovsk Despatch

A Brest-Litovsk despatch giving an account of the session yesterday says it was opened at 11 o'clock. All the delegations, including the Ukrainians, participating, Talat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, called the meeting to order and turned over the chair to Dr. von Kuehlmann, who after a lengthy review of the proceedings to date said he hoped they would lead to a salutary result. He continued:

"I consider that the difficulties met with up to the time the negotiations were interrupted were not great enough to cause the failure of the peace work, and, presumably, resumption of war in the east with its unforeseen consequences."

British War Report

LONDON, Jan. 11.—"With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy ridge, there is nothing to report," says today's official announcement.

Successful Raids by French

PARIS, Jan. 11.—French troops carried out raids last night in the Argonne and in the Vosges region, bringing back prisoners from the German lines, the war office announced today. The statement follows:

"In the Argonne at Courte Chaussees and in the Vosges region, in the region of Bolesberg, French detachments made incursions into the enemy lines and brought back prisoners. The artillery fighting was rather severe at times in the region of Reamont and Reamont (Verdun front). On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

Austro-Germans Driven Out

ROME, January 11.—Austro-German forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench sections near Casavacu-Hurlin on the Italian front, the war office announced today. The retreating Austro-Germans were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

Two Men Killed and Two Injured in Railroad Accident at School Street Crossing

Two men were killed and two others were injured in a railroad accident which occurred this morning at a point near the School street crossing.

The killed are David C. M. Russell, aged 50 years, and residing at 233 Appleton street, and James Rafferty, aged 43 years, and residing at 134 Hale street. The wounded are John Normande, 42 years, whose address was given as 411 Allen street, and Thomas Russell, 50 years, 233 Appleton street.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock, while the men were employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in transferring lumber from one flat car to another. A side track of the road near one of the buildings of the Lowell Gas Light Co., about 100 feet from the School street crossing.

A few days ago a carload of lumber on its way to Worcester from the state of Maine arrived in Lowell and was sidetracked near the School street crossing. It had been noticed that the supporting posts of the car were giving away.

This morning David C. M. Russell, a car inspector, and three laborers, Normande, Thomas Russell and Rafferty, were put to work transferring the lumber from the damaged car to another. While the men were busily engaged in removing the lumber the defective supporting posts gave way altogether and the men either jumped or were thrown in front of an approaching train. Three of the men, David Russell, Normande and Rafferty, were struck by the train, while the other, Thomas Russell, fortunately escaped the fate of his companions by having one of his feet caught between a rail and a piece of lumber. David Russell received a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the left leg, while Rafferty had his skull fractured and his right arm and right leg broken. It is believed that the two men were killed instantly.

Normande, who was also struck by the train, received severe lacerations of the eye and abrasions on the nose and left side of the face. Thomas Russell had his foot badly crushed and the piece of timber which held him

fast, making his escape from death almost miraculous. Shortly after the accident the ambulances were summoned in haste and the two injured men were removed to St. John's hospital, while the bodies of the other two were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey.

The train that struck the men was a passenger train coming from Ayer and was due at the Middlesex street station at 9:15 o'clock. When the accident occurred it is believed the train was traveling at a rate of about 25 miles an hour.

Thomas Russell, whose left foot was badly injured, started working for the Boston & Maine railroad this morning at 7:15 o'clock and an hour later he was removed to the hospital. It is feared that his foot will have to be amputated.

David C. M. Russell was married and had been in the employ of the road for the past five years. Rafferty was also married and had been on the B. & M. payroll since last October. Normande and Thomas Russell are also married and have families.

Churchill Makes Powerful Appeal for More American Troops in Europe

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, addressing the American Luncheon club today, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

The reception of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson's war aims by the central powers, the minister declared, showed that no bridge could span. He added that

Great Britain and the United States having issued their war aims, must now bend every effort to the practical work of enforcing them on the enemy. England must wait other resources he continued, into war work. Women must draw nearer to the firing lines and do more manual labor to relieve working men for the ranks of the army. Rations, he said, must be cut down.

"The only way to shorten the suffering and torment," he asserted, "is to increase the pace."

Referring to America's participation in the war, Mr. Churchill said: "You have accepted an immense responsibility. Your aid is needed vitally in this great struggle and needed soon."

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, presided at the luncheon, which was attended by 200 persons.

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Four members of the Windsor church who withdrew after the resignation of the pastor testified that they never had heard him speak in detriment of the government or the war in which it is engaged.

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WOMAN HELD AS GERMAN SPY

HANFORD, Calif., Jan. 11.—Elizabeth Gustorf was arrested here today and held on suspicion of being a German spy. Two suspicious letters, one referring to Frost Grant, Oregon, and the Presidio of San Francisco, and the other to a mysterious set of plans, were discovered in her possession.

Deputy Sheriff George F. Stiles called at the city hall this morning and served the papers on Mr. Rourke. The latter immediately relinquished office and turned the keys and business of the department over to Mr. Stiles. The latter stated that his bond has not yet arrived, but is expected any minute. He said the "Mystery" letters that the city treasurer must furnish a \$50,000 bond, but there is nothing mentioned as to when the bond shall be filed.

Andrew G. Stiles, who was ordered removed to the position of city treasurer and collector of taxes by the supreme court resumed his position this morning after the writ of mandamus had been served on his successor, Fred R. Burke.

Lowell man honored by state sealers

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 11.—The Massachusetts Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures today elected Charles P. Murray of Lynn as president. The vice-presidents chosen included Warren P. Riddon of Lowell. The sealers endorsed bills providing for uniform sealing laws and for uniform cord wood measurements.

Commissioners are under civil service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Shipping commissioners at New York, Boston, Seattle and New Orleans today were put under the civil service by President Wilson's recommendation of Secretary Redfield. They were the only ones in the government service not in the classified list.

Authorize government to take oil land

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A bill prepared by the navy department to authorize the government to take possession either by contract, lease, or otherwise, upon the issuance of an executive order, of all oil land set aside as naval reserves in California or Wyoming, was today introduced by Senator Swanson, of the naval committee.

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THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY TO BE ELIMINATED

About a score of members of the Lowell Mercantile association representing a number of the larger dry goods stores, department stores and meat markets, held a meeting in the board of trade rooms at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing the part they are to play in the rigid routine laid down in the orders recently issued by Fuel Administrator Storrow.

The question of the effect of the orders on Thursday afternoon closing in Lowell was the most discussed point and the merchants eventually decided by an 11 to 7 vote that they would abide by the program laid down by Mr. Storrow, which means that beginning Monday the stores affected by the order will open at 9 a. m., close at 5 p. m. every business day except Mondays and Saturdays.

On Monday night 9:30 o'clock the hour and 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. This means that the Thursday afternoon holiday will be eliminated.

The only variation of this schedule was outlined by Mr. Storrow on Monday night rather than on Wednesday. Chairman John M. O'Donoghue was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Storrow and see if this slight variation would be tolerated. It was Mr. O'Donoghue's opinion that it would be.

George C. Fairbank protested against this schedule as he said it would be a hardship on the provision and grocery dealers of the city in that they were obliged to work in their establishments several hours before the time of actual opening for public sale, arranging stock, etc. Mr. O'Donoghue replied that special provisions had been made for such a class of stores and he asked Mr. Fairbank to have a committee representing the markets and grocery stores appointed to confer with the Lowell fuel committee in order that satisfactory understanding may be reached.

Mr. Chalfoux Presides

The meeting was presided over by Harry L. Chalfoux and among those present were James C. Reilly, president of the board of trade, and William H. Bolger, secretary. Chairman O'Donoghue of the Lowell Fuel committee stated that the merchants of the city would now have to work on the theory that they would have to get along with 75 per cent. of their normal consumption of coal. If a merchant had a supply of coal on hand at present that will be sufficient to last him until next July or even to next April, the chances are very favorable that he will be asked to "divvy" up with those places not so favorably situated. Mr. O'Donoghue said that for the purpose of the present order the fuel committee had divided up the users of coal into three arbitrary classes. In the first class were the hospitals, water works, schools, etc. In the second class were included tenement blocks, apartment houses and family hotels, and in the third class were the stores and office buildings. The urgency of the need for coal was considered according to

the class in which they were put. Chairman H. Talbot of the Tailor Clothing company stated that in his opinion, it was absolutely necessary for the stores to follow out the fuel administrator's orders if the rest of the program affecting the theatres, dance halls, etc., was to be effective.

Bank Fires Earlier

Mr. Chalfoux suggested that instead of banking the fires in the stores at the time of closing they be banked an hour or so earlier. This would save coal and not cause any real harm. He also suggested that the clerks be asked to wear sweaters and that the fuel committee be a chance for the knitters to "begin charity at home" by knitting sweaters for the store clerks.

The master of a standard temperature in the various stores was brought up and it was agreed that the mercury should not climb higher than 60 degrees.

All display lighting in the stores must be dimmed to the minimum that there will be no window lighting after 5 o'clock during the week except Mondays and Saturdays.

The Local Theatres

Local theatre men were not ready to state anything definite today regarding the effect of the orders on local theatres. Mr. Storrow has been asked to postpone the order until after the Boston theatre season has been completed, which a large number of theatricals are now over the state were protesting against. Local managers are awaiting the outcome of this conference and whatever the decision will be in all probability be the uniform rule throughout the state.

The Local Saloons

As far as the local saloons keepers know at present, the only effect of the order on this branch of business will be that the saloons will close at 10 p. m. instead of 11 as has been the custom. The time of opening will not be changed. The local dealers expect to receive instructions at any minute from the Massachusetts Liquor league and it is anticipated that whatever these instructions are they will be lived up to.

MINISTER MAKES DENIAL OF SEDITION CHARGES

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 11.—Specific denial of charges that he had uttered unpatriotic sentiments from the pulpit or elsewhere was made today by Rev. Charles H. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman, on trial in the federal court here for alleged sedition.

Mr. Waldron testified on cross-examination that he had not done anything directly to encourage enlistment in the army or navy but that he had told young men preparing to enter the government service that they should be ever they went. He denied that he had refused to permit the American flag to be raised at the Baptist church in Windsor, from which he recently resigned as pastor. Asked concerning

MERRIMACK RIVER BILL OPENED UP AGAIN

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 11.—The Merrimack river improvement bill was placed before the legislature of Massachusetts today and the fight has already started. Senator James R. Tetter of Lawrence filed one bill in the senate and another almost identical was filed in the house by Rep. Victor Francis Jewett of Lowell.

Both bills provide for the improvement of the river from the sea to Hunt's Falls at Lowell in co-operation with the United States government. The Jewett bill is accompanied by a petition signed by Senator Colburn of Dracut and Reps. Dennis A. Murphy, Henry Achin, Harry L. Shedd and Thomas

J. Corbett and nearly every representative and senator of the Merrimack valley.

Both offices of house and senate clerks were flooded with bills this morning, the last day for filing before tomorrow. Indications now are that the predicted lean session is only a myth and that there will be as many bills as ever. Among the important bills filed were a bill by Senator Halliwell of New Bedford to retire police and district court judges, full pay when they reach 80 years of age, a bill authorizing cities and towns to deal in fuel in times of war and emergency, and by Senator Bank for a committee to investigate the feasibility of public ownership of the Bay State and elevated street railways.

SCHOOL BOARD PRICE OF COPPER TO FIX BLAME

For Damage to School Buildings by Frozen Water Pipes

Commissioner Warnock Says Board Will Have to Pay For Repairs

In reference to the damage to the school buildings by frozen pipes during the recent cold weather, the school department is to make a thorough investigation in order to determine where the responsibility lies and whether the damage was preventable. It is now stated on what seems to be authoritative grounds that the janitors were ordered to shut off the water and that they presumably did so. If that proves to be the fact, then it will appear that owing to the piping of certain schools and the leaks in the water pipes, it is impossible to draw off all the water; yet if but a little is left in the pipes it would not be so likely to burst the pipes when frozen.

If there is any serious damage to the buildings, it is certainly defective and a source of danger in very cold weather.

It is alleged that considerable damage by frozen pipes has resulted in the school buildings of neighboring cities despite the fact that the fires were kept going in the buildings all through the cold spell.

It appears that in the Green grammar school, the Greenhale school and a few others which were closed up without heat during the holidays, there was no damage from freezing.

In view of these facts the investigation being made by the school department may result in a knowledge of the heating and plumbing of certain schools that may prove serviceable in preventing such damage in the future.

It is a fact, of course, that the cold this winter has been very hard and for many years and that more water pipes were frozen throughout the city than in any previous period of intense cold within the memory of our oldest residents.

If the school board should find any of the freeze-ups due to defective design of the piping of some of the older buildings, it may be the case that they try to throw the responsibility upon the public property department; but Commissioner Warnock says his department is not responsible for any part of the damage and that the school department will have to pay for the repairs, whether the bill be large or small.

This the school department may consent to do, but it is a matter over the matter regardless of who is responsible for what has occurred. Meantime the public will await with interest the result of the investigation being made by the school department.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BALL POSTPONED

The officers of the Lowell high school regiment have patriotically decided to postpone until later their annual officers' ball which was scheduled to take place a week from this evening in Associates hall. If the ball were held it would mean that it would have to be all over by 10 o'clock, and the officers did not feel that it would be worth while to hold it. However, their attitude is a very patriotic one and they are to be commended for their stand.

Principal Herbert D. Bixby got in touch with Fuel Administrator Storrow yesterday in regard to the possibility of holding the ball and Mr. Storrow replied him to the local committee. The result was that the following communication from Chairman O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee to Principal Bixby this morning:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 11, 1918.

Mr. Herbert D. Bixby, Principal, Lowell High School, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Replying to your verbal request of even date for instructions in relation to the enforcement of Mr. Storrow's order, effective on and after Jan. 14th, I will say that our committee intends that this order as it relates to places of amusement, including public and private dance halls, shall be strictly enforced to the end that no fuel will be consumed for the purpose of heating or lighting such places on or after said date.

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103 SENTENCED AT CAMP DEVENS

ATYR, Jan. 11.—Sentence was imposed today on 103 Connecticut members of the 804th infantry at Camp Devens, convicted by court-martial of being absent without leave at Christmas. In a few of the cases hard labor was included, but in others punishment consisted only of loss of pay for periods ranging from eight to fifteen days.

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COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF PASHA ON FEB. 4

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Bolo Yasha, who is charged with having conspired to German propaganda in France, will be tried by court martial, beginning Feb. 4th.

HEARING ON PETITION OF SMALL FOR NEW TRIAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 11.—Counsel for Frederick L. Small, under sentence to be hanged at Concord next Tuesday for the murder of his wife, today asked Chief Justice John Kibel of the superior court to grant the prisoner's petition for a new trial on the ground that Frank A. Whiting, a juror, had declared after the verdict was rendered that he knew Small was guilty before he had heard any of the testimony.

Att'y. Gen. James P. Tuttle, who prosecuted the case, argued for the dismissal of the petition. Mr. Tuttle declared that when Whiting was called up for examination he told the court he was of open mind, and that under decisions of record statements alleged to have been made by him subsequently were not to be considered. He criticized the action of the defense in coming into court at the 11th hour, as he explained, when the facts set forth in the affidavits could have been presented long ago.

The petition contained affidavits by Willis O. Reynolds, Frank O. Bradbury and George E. Pickett hearing on alleged remarks by Whiting. The latter was in court today.

After Mr. Tuttle's argument the court recessed until this afternoon when the senate committee on compensation agreed to start their performances at 7:45 p. m., and to close at 10:15.

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THEATRES MUST CLOSE AT 10.15

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—James J. Storrow, state fuel administrator, refused today to exempt theatres from the early closing order which is to become effective throughout Massachusetts Monday as a fuel conservation measure, but granted them an extension of 15 minutes in closing time. After a conference at the state house, the managers of the Boston play houses agreed to start their performances at 7:45 p. m., and to close at 10:15.

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G. W. Anderson, member of the interstate commerce commission, before the three-year basis of compensation as provided in the bill, asserting it represented a fair return to the railroads.

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Dorothy R. Delaney, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

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YAGUI INDIAN TROUBLE MAKER FOR GENERATIONS

HERMOSILLO, SON, Mex., Jan. 11.—The Yaqui Indian has been the trouble-maker of northwestern Mexico for generations, and his recent outbreak is but one of a large number which have occurred during the administrations of Diaz, Madero and other leaders.

Starting with the Blanco Yaquis along the Rio Yaqui in southwestern Sonora early in September, the revolt has spread to many of the allied tribes, including the Mansos Yaquis, who have been peaceful in the past and who derived their names from the fact they worked with their hands.

In the rich Yaqui river valley of southwestern Sonora the Indian uprising has had its centre. The Indian towns of Potam, Vacum, Bacum, La Colorado and Sanqui Grande have been scenes of various Indian raids and Mexican federal troops have been unable to make any great headway in conquer-

ing these warring tribesmen. The revolt reached its height after the fall harvest of corn, beans and garbanzo had been harvested. Storehouses where these crops were put away for the winter were looted and the Indians extended their field of operations far into the north toward Hermosillo, the capital. Ammunition and rifles were smuggled across the Sonora border for them and a number of engagements fought between the Yaquis and the federal troops resulted in the routing of the government forces.

The basic cause of the unrest among these northwestern Mexican Indians is the land problem. At one time these Indians owned and tilled thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the republic which was watered by the Yaqui river. These lands were gradually confiscated by the various governments and parceled out to favorites of the ruling powers. The Indians claim they were given inferior lands in place of their original holdings and insist upon the restoration of these tribal holdings. One American company now controls 300,000 acres of land in the Yaqui county, much of which is claimed by the Indians.

The Yaqui tribes were originally agricultural people with a bent for hunting in the mountains during the winter. They are stocky, sturdy and possess many of the traits of the American Indian. Fighting has lately been one of their chief occupations as they have been on the warpath either in their own interests or for the various de facto governments for 15 years.

During the days of President Diaz the Yaquis were dispossessed of much of their fertile valley lands by General Torres, the federal governor of Sonora. Large numbers were deported from the state by boat to the hot lands of Yucatan and Tres Marias island, off the coast of Yucatan. This was one of the chief grievances which caused the Yaqui war. This war continued until the

Give The Stomach A Chance To Work

We can't expect the stomach to act normally if the natural avenues of elimination are blocked so it cannot dispose of its refuse. When the bowels are constipated the stomach is called upon for work beyond its capacity and the result is bloating, belching, headache, and discomfort generally, and, unless the condition is promptly relieved, serious illness.

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outbreak of the Madero revolution, when the Indians joined with Madero against their sworn enemies of the old federal regime.

They did much of the hard fighting during the Madero and subsequent revolutions, especially at Celaya, where they were General Obregon's chief mainstay when Villa and his powerful army attacked the entrenched positions of Obregon's Carranza force. The Yaquis were given much of the credit for this victory which shattered Villa's dream of political power and drove him back to the border. At Agua Prieta, Sonora, the Yaquis again aided in defeating Villa and causing him to revert

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Wool Famine Threatening

Only strict economy in the use of wool will tide us over the shortage threatening the country. This statement made by Secretary of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, gives some idea of the seriousness of the Woolen situation.

Shuman Clothing

is and always has been made from absolutely all wool fabrics—What the future situation will be we cannot tell. Fortunately we have on hand a good supply of Shuman-Made All-Wool Suits and Overcoats at the old prices.

\$20 and \$25

We strongly recommend that you buy now at these prices which are from \$8 to \$10 less than they will be after March 1st.

Buy Boys' Clothing Now

The price of Boys' Clothing is showing even a greater increase than Men's. We have in stock today several hundred Boys' Suits and Overcoats at less than wholesale price.

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| BOYS' SUITS, WITH TWO PAIR OF PANTS..... | \$7.00 |
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| BOYS' SUITS, WITH TWO PAIR OF PANTS..... | \$10.00 |
| BOYS' OVERCOATS, ages 3 to 8 years..... | \$5.00 |
| BOYS' OVERCOATS, ages 3 to 8 years..... | \$6.00 |
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| BOYS' OVERCOATS, ages 3 to 10 years..... | \$8.00 |
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Friday Night Three-Hour Specials

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

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| Men's \$39 Overcoats..... | \$26.50 | Ladies' \$5.95 Skirts..... | \$3.98 |
| Men's \$15 Overcoats..... | \$12.75 | Ladies' \$3.95 Waists..... | \$3.98 |
| Men's Odd Coats, values up to \$20..... | \$10 | Ladies' \$3.95 Waists..... | \$2.98 |
| Men's \$30 Suits..... | \$26.50 | Ladies' \$2.95 Waists..... | \$2.29 |
| Men's \$15 Suits..... | \$12.75 | Ladies' \$2.95 Angora Sweaters..... | \$10.50 |
| Men's \$12.50 Suits..... | \$10.00 | Ladies' \$3.50 Umbrellas..... | \$2.29 |
| Men's \$5.00 Pants..... | \$3.95 | Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas..... | 89c |
| Men's \$2.50 Pants..... | \$1.95 | Ladies' \$1.15 House Dresses..... | 89c |
| Men's \$10 Raincoats..... | \$7.50 | Ladies' \$9c Bungalow Aprons..... | 59c |
| Men's \$2.25 Hats..... | \$1.75 | Boys' \$10 Overcoats..... | \$8.95 |
| Men's \$1.50 Caps..... | \$1.10 | Boys' \$6 Overcoats..... | \$4.95 |
| Men's 50c Winter Caps..... | 39c | Boys' Old Overcoats, values up to \$7, sizes 3 to 7 and 13 to 16 years..... | \$2.95 |
| Men's \$1.50 Shirts, all styles..... | \$1.20 | Boys' \$12 Suits (two pants)..... | \$10.25 |
| Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 only..... | 89c | Boys' \$8 Suits (two pants)..... | \$6.95 |
| Men's \$1.00 Fleece Lined Underwear..... | 59c | Boys' Odd Suits, value up to \$6, with 2 pairs pants, large sizes only..... | \$3.95 |
| Men's \$1.15 Flannel Night Shirts..... | 89c | Boys' 50c Winter Caps..... | 39c |
| Men's 25c Wool Stockings..... | 18c | Boys' \$1.25 Knicker Pants..... | 95c |
| Men's \$5.00 Sweaters..... | \$3.95 | Boys' 50c Fleece Underwear..... | 29c |
| Men's \$3.00 Sweaters..... | \$1.95 | | |

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL—OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

to his guerrilla campaign which included the Santa Ysabel and Columbus, N. M., massacres.
Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles has undertaken a "matted fist" campaign against the Yaqui Indians in Sonora to suppress the present uprisings. He has interned the peaceful Yaquis in reconcentration camps and has ordered all others hunted down and killed. Wholesale deportations to the hot lands of Mexico have also been threatened.
The Yaquis are divided into two classes. One is the "Bronco Yaqui," which includes the fiercest of the fighters and the sturdiest of the tribesmen. The other class includes the "Mansos," or peaceful Indians.
Numbers of attempts have been made to convert these Indians to peaceful ways. President Madero had a commission of Indians visit him in Mexico City. Later he sent a commission to treat with the tribal leaders. But the Indians claimed they were not given back their promised lands and were soon on the warpath. The present uprising is said by officials of the government to be the most threatening since the days of Diaz.

PATRONS RAISE FARES TO SAVE RAILWAY

ATTLEBORO—Jan. 11.—The nearly 2000 daily patrons of the Taunton & Pawtucket street railway have determined to prevent that company from disposing of its property and discontinuing its operation, and as a means to this end have adopted the unusual expedient of themselves raising the carfare from five to seven cents.

Refuses to Order Close
The 40 per cent. increase in car fare that the patrons of the road levied upon themselves is said to have been one of the factors that yesterday induced Judge Brown at the merits session of the superior court in Boston to refuse to issue an order discontinuing the operation of the road, for which the road's receivers had petitioned.
The spectacle of street railway patrons themselves raising car fares is said to be unique in street railway history. The Taunton & Pawtucket passengers of the road that runs from Attleboro to Taunton, with a branch line to Pawtucket, R. I., covering about 12 miles of roadway, on Wednesday at its own expense issued a circular to all patrons of the system urging them to pay seven-cent fares instead of five.

\$62 Difference in Receipts
The passengers in every instance are said to have offered the conductors the increased fare and to have insisted that the conductors accept the same. The result was that the road on Wednesday night received from its line \$157 instead of the usual \$95. This, in the claim of the patrons, changed the road from an insolvent to a solvent property and induced the court to disallow the discontinuance of the line.
In the emergency and to convince the superior court of their good faith, the passengers all along the 12-mile line that runs through the country district have posted notices for the observance of the road's patrons, saying that the increase in fares is to be a permanent institution.
One of the property owners, Samuel Stetson, former president of the Attleboro board of trade, has made an offer, and has invited others to act in like manner, of homes to be anyone who will build a house along the line. This is done to add to the riding population along the poor paying property.

ONE SESSION SCHEDULE IN BOSTON SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Boston day schools will reopen next Monday at about 170 out of the 256 school buildings in this city. All will be on a one-session basis.
This announcement was made at a meeting of the school committee last night. At that time it had not been determined just what schools will not be opened owing to lack of coal, but the names will be announced in tomorrow morning's papers.
The sessions of the elementary schools will begin on Monday at 9 o'clock and will run until 12, although Superintendent Dyer stated that after Monday it was probable that the opening hour will be 8.30. The high schools will open and close at the usual hours. There will be no sessions of the evening schools next week.
It was explained last evening that eight school buildings were badly damaged by freezing water pipes in the recent below-zero cold and that the remaining schools at the present time,

LIVE STOCK

Are your animals in condition to stand the severe weather? They need caring for, and you should look after their health with Dr. Hess and Clark's

Stock Food

Ask for booklet giving information on the care of horses, cattle, poultry, etc.

Authorized Agents for the Sale of War Savings Stamps
ADAMS HARDWARE AND PAINT CO.
Middlesex St. Near Depot

portioned equally there would scarcely be sufficient to last two weeks.

All evening activities in the schools, such as school centres, etc., will be suspended next week, but the continuation schools will be opened as conditions warrant, according to Supt. Dyer.

After Curtis presided as acting chairman of the school committee at last night's meeting, owing to the absence of Chairman Joseph Lee in Chicago.

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PLACE BARRIERS IN WAY OF AUTO THIEVES

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 11.—If you own a second-hand automobile and want to sell it—or give it away—you'll have to tell the chief of police. That is, you will if the bill filed yesterday with the clerk of the Massachusetts state senate by Senator Geo. A. Hastings is enacted into law. The Berkshire senator filed with the bill a petition of a number of prominent residents of that section of the state.

But legislatures are inclined to look upon the "worn-out auto" bill as a good one, and it is likely to have strong backing in its later stages. It seeks to place barriers in the way of automobile thieves, who have terrorized the state by jumping into machines, driving them to another city or town and selling them as second hand cars to dealers or individuals.
The bill filed today would not give an unlawful dealer the opportunity of saying that he did not know the car he purchased was a stolen one. By the provisions of the Hastings' bill the vendor or vendor of any second hand automobile must file notice 24 hours before the sale with the chief

of police of the city or town where the owner of the car lives. Names and addresses of both parties in the deal, the names and addresses of all persons known to have possessed the car at any time, and a description of the machine must also be given to the police chief.

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SOFT COAL FOR PRIVATE HOMES

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Authority to divert soft coal from factories to the empty bins of householders was given in letters sent last night by James J. Storrow, state fuel administrator, to every city and town fuel administrator in the state.

"If the worst comes to the worst," the letter states, "factories will have to close down, even those engaged on war contracts. The needs of the sick, who are unable to care for themselves, will be our first consideration; after that will come the needs of the individual households."

In line with this policy, Mr. Storrow yesterday diverted 120 cars of soft coal in Massachusetts, consigned to factories, to go to the yards of retail dealers in Boston and Lynn for family consumption.

"The coal situation compels this action in order that a worse condition in the near future may be averted," the fuel administrator said.

"We are trying to work for the greatest good of the greatest number. We are also trying to look as far into the future as possible."

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. No stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruff at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not step playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

needed weeks ago. We were able to get through the below zero spell because we were fortunate enough to have a small supply on hand. It will take some time to replenish that supply, however, and the daily receipts of coal have not thus far begun to offset the daily consumption."

A radical shutting down of office buildings and factories may yet be averted, Mr. Storrow said, "if each one loyally and patriotically does his or her part, however small that may be, to curtail fuel and light at least for the next four or five critical weeks."

To Hear Protests
Mr. Storrow will give a hearing today on formal protests filed yesterday by theatre managers and representatives of labor organizations connected with theatres and dance halls, on the fuel administration's drastic order closing stores and places of amusement at 10 o'clock each night, beginning next Monday.

Although the order as issued by Mr. Storrow applies only to Massachusetts, the fuel administration expects, it was said, it would be adopted in other New England states.

Mr. Storrow was at Providence yesterday, conferring with the Rhode Island fuel administrator.

11 ALLEGED GUNMEN CAPTURED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The largest number of alleged gunmen ever captured in one raid in this city were rounded up in a lodging house in the Back Bay district yesterday. Eleven prisoners were taken without a single shot being fired. Two of the men are said to have confessed to holding up lunch rooms and a club house recently at which several hundred dollars was taken from patrons the point of revolvers. The raiding party was made up of 18 of the city's huskiest policemen.

DEMANDS REMOVAL OF U. S. MARSHAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Scott Nearing, who has been dismissed from the faculties of two universities for his radical views and who is now chairman of the national executive committee of the People's Council of America, announced last night that he had called upon President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory to remove from office, Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal for the southern district of New York. The reason given by Nearing for his request is that Mr. McCarthy has made to him and in the press statements "provocative of overt violations of the law, particularly of mob violence."

Marshall McCarthy attended a meeting of the People's Council Tuesday night at which he expressed most freely his opinion of Nearing and his associates.

"I am going to put it to you straight," Mr. McCarthy is quoted as having said, "you are just the kind of bird I want to get. If I ever do get you I will send you so far that you will be a long time getting back. One thing more. If this war lasts much longer there may be hemp plinies in Central Park on Sunday mornings for just such as you. People won't stand for your veiled disloyalty. They will take you out and hang you to the handiest tree. It will be my job as an officer of the law to prevent that if I can. But I don't mind telling you that if I were not an officer of the law, sworn to prevent disorder, I would stand on the fringe of the crowd and clap my hands."

In a letter to Mr. McCarthy, announcing the action he had taken, Nearing said:

"I take it that you, a representative of the department of justice, are the first citizen of New York to suggest publicly and specifically a resort to mob violence. In the present state of the public mind such a suggestion is likely to result in overt violations of the law."

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown date," a bad breath, a dull, listless "good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look! 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OF INCOME LAW

The internal revenue officials at the postoffice, for the purpose of instructing the public on the federal income tax returns, have issued the following for the benefit of the taxpayer:

Am I required to render a personal income tax return for the year 1917? Yes, if unmarried and your net income for that year equals or exceeds \$1000. If married, your husband or wife is required unless your net income, including that of your husband or wife equals or exceeds \$2000. If you act as the guardian of a minor, or incompetent person or as the administrator, executor, or trustee of an estate or trust, a return will be required of you for and in behalf of your ward, or the estates or trust for which you act, if the conditions outlined under the heading "Fiduciaries," as requiring a return, are present in your case.

Will failure to file my return within the time prescribed by law render me liable to any penalty? Yes. Under the provisions of Section 18 of the act of Sept. 8, 1915, as amended, you will be liable to a specific penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000 if you fail to file your 1917 return in the office of the collector of internal revenue for your district before the close of business on March 1, 1918, and under the provisions of Section 3176, revised statutes, you will also be liable to 50% additional tax. Therefore, you should use extreme care to see that your return is placed in the mails in ample time to reach the office of your collector before the close of business, March 1, 1918.

Would a personal return rendered by an agent, for and in my behalf, be accepted? If by reason of illness, absence or non-residence, a taxpayer is unable personally to render his return, he may appoint an agent to act for him, and the return accepted by the agent will be accepted if he makes affidavit that he has sufficient knowledge to make a complete and accurate return for his principal and assumes responsibility for making the return and incurring the penalties provided for a delinquent, erroneous, false or fraudulent return.

What would happen should a taxpayer render a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade a proper payment of income tax? Under the provisions of Section 3178, revised statutes, he would become liable to a fine of not less than \$1000 and under the provisions of Section 18 of the act of September 8, 1915, as amended, to a fine of not to exceed \$2000 or to one year imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court and to the cost of prosecution.

20 YEARS FOR MEN WHO FAILED TO REGISTER

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The petitions of John T. Dunn, Theodore Miller and Adolph F. Yangar, all of Rhode Island, who sought release from military service by habeas corpus proceedings, were dismissed by Judge Morton in the federal court yesterday. The three men have been sentenced by a court-martial to imprisonment for 20 years at Leavenworth for desertion.

The evidence showed that all three failed to register June 5 and were subsequently arrested and registered; that later they were called for physical examination but did not report and were arrested by military authorities as deserters, indictments brought against them by the United States attorney at Providence being dropped when the military authorities stepped in. The men maintained that they could not have been registered after June 5 until they had been punished for failure to register, a contention which the court found "too obviously unfounded to require discussion."

In the habeas corpus case of Pietro Romano of Lynn, Judge Morton said that the petitioner was not fairly dealt



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It is estimated by the largest manufacturers in America that a suit of clothes which sold for \$15.00 last year will cost you \$22.50 to \$25.00 figured in the present cost of materials. You can escape paying this tremendous advance if you act quickly. I still have on hand thousands of dollars' worth of woollens and trimmings bought at before the war prices. While they last they are still on sale here priced at their original cost.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT \$15

Made to Order

Foresight, ready cash and wise judgment in buying enable me to offer you these reliable woollens, high grade, all wool and worsted fabrics at prices far below their present day values. The mills today are forced to their limit of production on government contracts making uniforms, overcoats, blankets and shirtings for Uncle Sam's army. In the face of the fastest rising market in my 25 years' experience in tailoring—merely to keep my woollens at their present low prices, unchanged throughout the balance of this season, strains even my great resources to the utmost.

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Good staple merchandise \$7.00 to \$10.00 less than three months later when my present supply is gone. My stock is large, but it cannot be renewed within 30 per cent. at present prices.

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Only at Dr. Hewson's Offices can you secure this invisible, roofless, gumless, triple suction plate that will not drop, rock, nor come loose. The closest observer will not detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstration free.

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Hours—Daily 8.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.
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HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE OFFICIALS CONVICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American line, including Karl Bunz, manager-director, on charges of violating the customs laws by sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, was affirmed by the United States court of appeals here yesterday. The decision also upheld the conviction of the Hamburg-American line, which had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.

Bunz, who is more than 70 years old and was a former German consul general in this city, the defendants were Adolph Hackmeister, purchasing agent of the Hamburg-American line, who died after his conviction in district court; George Kotter, superintending engineer, and Joseph Poppenhause, a second officer. Bunz, Hackmeister and Kotter had been sentenced to 18 months each in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and Poppenhause to a year and a day in the same institution.

Through a system of false manifests, the government contended, the steamship officials concealed the destination of outgoing ships which had chartered under an agreement with the German government in the winter of 1914, to see that German warships in the north and south Atlantic were provided with coal and provisions. It also was alleged that the conspirators used three Hamburg-American line ships to carry supplies to the warships.

The annual installation of officers for the Union Garin Nationale Independante was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle street, with F. N. Rival acting as installing officer, assisted by Charles Normandin. The officers inducted into office were as follows: President, Edmond Lambert; vice president, Alfred Gregoire; financial sec-

retary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, Raoul Monier; first guide, Joseph Goyette; second guide, William Bourgeault; sentinel, Louis Gaudreau; trustees, Arthur Lebel, Francois Tremblay and Louis Gingras.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The members of the Lowell Socialist club held a meeting last evening, and a feature of the session was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Amos Garrison, organizer; A. D. Brown, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Sproule, treasurer; E. L. Sidel, literature agent, and Dennis Healey, E. L. Sidel and Amos Garrison were elected as delegates to the city central committee.

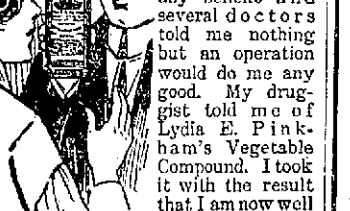
Plans were reported as complete for a reunion to be held at 22 Middle street.

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



TWO FOREIGN MISSIONS AT BOSTON TOMORROW

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Plans were completed today for the entertainment tomorrow of two foreign missions whose members will be guests of the city and state. The Chinese military and naval mission, headed by Lieut. Gen. Chang Ting Tsu and the Serbian royal mission of which Dr. Milenko T. Vesentich is chairman, are expected to visit this city together. Luncheon, dinners and trips to points of historical interest will comprise the program of entertainment.

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BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES SUFFRAGE VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the house of lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long struggle which has troubled the country for years. The third reading of the bill is yet to come and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is believed that this has no prospects of success even if pressed to a vote.

Leaders of the suffrage cause, many of whom were in the lobby of the house of lords during the debate yesterday, did not conceal their joy. Miss Millicent G. Fawcett, a veteran champion of the woman suffrage movement who has worked tirelessly for its success for fifty years, said: "I don't say that everybody will be satisfied, but I think we will get the rest when occasion arises. We certainly do not think of rushing in to ask for more immediately."

Miss Christabel Pankhurst said that the women of Great Britain now had what they had long desired, namely, to secure victory for the allies.

TO CANCEL RUSSIAN NATIONAL DEBT

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Bolshevik government intends to publish a decree within a few days cancelling the Russian national debt, telegraphs the correspondent at Petrograd of the Manchester Guardian. The correspondent understands the decree will contain these provisions:

First—All loans and treasury bonds held by foreign subjects abroad or in Russia are repudiated.

Second—Loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing more than 10,000 rubles in capital, are repudiated.

Third—Loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing capital in loan script or deposits not exceeding 1000 rubles are to receive 25 per cent of the nominal value of the loan, and those possessing 10,000 rubles are to receive three per cent.

Fourth—Workers and peasants holding 100 rubles worth of loans or bonds may sell their holdings to the state at 75 per cent of their nominal value. Those holding 500 rubles worth may sell them at 70 per cent of their nominal value.

\$30,000 FROM GERMANY TO AID REVOLUTIONISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The use of a submarine to transport arms and ammunition from China to India, in aid of Chinese revolutionaries, was suggested by Indian revolutionary leaders, according to documentary evidence introduced at the trial here yesterday of several Hindus and others accused of conspiring in the attempt to set up a Hindustan republic. The evidence also purported to show that \$30,000 was obtained from the German foreign office to aid the work of Indian revolutionists.

Other revolutionary plans indicated

Down and Out Mother Braces Up. Surprises Whole Family

She had worked, loved and was happy in doing for her children, and when she started to break down they were frantic, were willing to do almost anything to make her last years happy and free from worry and illness. Nothing seemed to help; doctors, medicines or rest gave no results.

Finally, when all were about desperate with worry a neighbor induced them to try Phosphated Iron. It had worked such wonders with her old folks. Ready to grasp any hope they got at a gulp and the way their mother improved from the start was almost too good to believe. It sure was a happy and reunited family and you can bet they are all boasting Phosphated Iron to the limit.

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Taupe Fox Sets.....\$50.00
Taupe Wolf Sets.....\$32.50
Raccoon Sets.....\$20.00 up
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by the documents were:

Subsiding of two big Japanese battleships.

Formation of a secret treaty between China and Germany, whereby the integrity of the nation was to be maintained at all cost during the period of the war and for five years thereafter in return for an active Chinese participation in the Indian revolution.

The sending of shipments of arms and ammunition from China points to India under the direction of the premier of the Chinese dynasty of Khatai, who was declared to be actively in favor of the revolutionary cause.

NO COMMISSIONS FOR DRAFT MEN OF CLASS 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Draft men placed in class 1 of the selective service will not be given commissions in the non-combatant arms of the service, under a resolution adopted by the war council and approved yesterday by Secretary Baker. It is the announced purpose of the war department to deny fighting men from this class of registrants, and the department is said to be determined to prevent further inroads upon the nation's fighting material for the duration of the war.

Further expansion of the commissioned personnel of the non-combatant arms will be made by drawing from the reserve classes where young men are needed.

SUFFRAGE VICTORY IN HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The house of lords yesterday rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation-of-the-people bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the franchise. The vote against the amendment was 164 to 63.

The new franchise bill before the house of lords revealed strength to women suffrage. Lord Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill giving women the vote. Lord Curzon, after a two days' debate the amendment was rejected.

The debate showed one important convert to the women's cause in the Marquis of Lansdown, Baron Pym and Lord Curzon strongly opposed the amendment. Lord Curzon, an ardent supporter of the franchise, argued that the present house of commons, which had been extended beyond its powers by the act of 1911, had no mandate to decide such a momentous question.

Moreover, it was illogical, if the vote were given to women, that the age of 30 years as a qualification should be granted that wherever women had been granted the vote, a stimulus had always been given to socialism.

EARLY HATCHED PULLETS THE BEST MONEY MAKERS—TIPS FOR POULTRYMEN

The following article submitted by the department of poultry husbandry at the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be of interest to poultry raisers:

Most poultrymen do not realize the great advantage in having a portion of their flocks consist of early hatched pullets unless they have kept records. Every producer of farm products knows what it means to get into the market a few days before the others. The same law holds true for poultry. Early pullets mean early sales. Early pullets mean early cash. Early pullets mean early production. In other words, maximum prices for his products. The following data obtained from our experimental and college flocks appear to us very conclusive.

Experimental flock of pullets, average hatching date, May 23, 1915, number of pullets 52; average number of eggs laid before February 1, 337; average for the year, 134. Compared with this is a flock of 12 pullets hatched before January 1, valued at \$21.34 before January 1, 1916, average number of eggs laid before February 1, 464; average for the year, 168. Both flocks are what might be termed average standard-bred birds, such as are kept by a majority of poultry keepers, no special culling or breeding for egg production having been done. Note that the great difference in production occurred in the fall when eggs are high. There was a difference of 27 eggs, or 2 1/4 dozen at an average value of 50c per dozen, making a difference of \$13.75 per bird in favor of the early hatched pullets.

A college flock of 1916 pullets numbered 102, hatched February 23, except twenty which were hatched March 12, placed in five pens of about 20 each laid before January 1, 4824 eggs valued at \$193.49, wholesale produce review prices. Average for the city flocks ending July 23, 1915, 155 eggs. Compared with this is another college flock of 96, with an average hatching date of April 3, placed in five pens of about 20 each, which laid 1957 eggs before January 1, valued at \$79.34, wholesale price. Average yearly production, 101. Each flock was of standard-bred character so far as breed and variety are concerned, the first consisted of Brahmas, Langshans and White Rocks. The second consisted of R. I. Reds, White Rocks, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes. Again, we find the great difference in production was in the fall when prices were high, with the advantage of the \$113 in favor of the early hatched

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White, dry, mealy, pk.....40c
When Sold With
Best White Turnips.....15c
Both for.....55c

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Fancy Table 42c
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Sweet, Juicy California Navels
Dozen 50c

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APPLES, Doz. 35c

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Pasta Flour, 24 1/2 lbs.\$1.50
Citron Peel, lb.25c
Lemon Peel, lb.25c
Orange Peel, lb.25c
Seedless Raisins, pkg.12c
Seedless Raisins, large pkg.14c
Sourbait Mince Meat, pkg.7c
Baker's Pure Extract, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc.20c
Walnut Meats, lb.70c
Candied Cherries, lb.60c
Candied Pineapple, lb.85c
Candied Mixed Fruit, lb.85c
Pure Grape Juice, Natural, Glass, 1/2 gallon, 12c
Marmalade, Allspice, Cloves, etc., large pkg.12c
Pure Lard, lb. pkg.34c
Mashed Oil, 5 lb. can.30c
Crisco, 5 lb. can.26c
Flake White, 30 lb. pail.12c
Table Sauce, Eng. style, bot.20c
Mrs. Chapman's Dressing, bot.20c
New Garden Spinach, can.10c
Green String Beans, can.10c
Coral Meat, can.35c
Columbia Red Salmon, can.35c
Sardines in Oil, 6c, 12c, 15c
Kippered Herrings, can.10c
Strawberries, can.12c
P. J. Jar Mince Pickles, each.12c
Union Salt, Boyd's, jar.10c
Wife's Salad Dressing, bot.20c
Table Salt, Catsup, bot.10c
Lipton's Cereal, can.10c
Rice, long grain, 5 lb. can.10c
New Orleans Molasses, can.10c
New Sugar Syrup, jar.7c
Pure Corn Syrup, pkg.7c
Baking Powder, 5 lb. can.10c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 5 lb. can.10c
Pure Table Gelatin—Knox, Co., 1 lb. can.10c
Manna, Crystal, pkg.10c
Pearl Tapioca, 1 lb. bag.10c

Campbell's Tomato Soup

Three Cans 29c

birds. So far as we know none of these birds had come from stock scientifically bred for egg production. A flock of 43 R. I. Red pullets, hatched February 23, 1916—period of production, July 30 to December 23, nineteen weeks. Number of eggs laid, 1963. Value of eggs at 50c per dozen, \$24.50. Cost of feed \$5.75; value of eggs above cost of feed \$18.75, or \$1.09 per pullet. Average daily production 147 eggs, or an average production of 34 per cent for the 33 weeks. Here we have a flock of 43 pullets giving a profit of \$1.09 over cost of feed, labor and housing, being considered at a time of the year when most flocks in the state are kept at a loss.

It takes nine to eleven weeks to produce a broiler weighing from 1 1/2 to 2 lb. Market reports for a series of years show that broiler prices are high during the month of April and the first three weeks of May, after which there is a decided drop. Of course, the annual prices may vary slightly from these dates, depending upon the production and the amount kept in cold storage but no great extent. For example, market quotations will show a difference of from 10 to 15c per pound between early and late hatched broilers, which will make a difference in value per bird of from 15 to 20c.

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Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c

Fancy Selected Fowl POUND 25c

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Thick Rib, Bone Out, lb.....16c
Thick Rib, Bone In, lb.....14c
Sticking Pieces, lb.....15c, 17c
Navel Ends, lb.....12 1/2c
Fancy Brisket, lb.....18c, 20c
Corned Ox Tongue, lb.....18c, 20c
Neck Bones, lb.....9c
Spare Ribs, lb.....19c

Sirloin, lb.....19c, 22c, 28c
Tenderloin, lb.....25c and 29c
Round, lb.....22c, 25c, 30c
Rump, lb.....25c, 29c, 33c
Veal Steak, lb.....22c, 25c

Yearling Chops, lb.....15c
Lamb Chops, lb.....20c, 25c
Pork Chops, lb.....22c, 25c, 29c
Veal Chops, lb.....18c to 22c

Leg and Loin, lb.....19c, 21c, 25c
Large Legs Veal, lb.....16c, 18c
Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb.....21c
Loins of Veal, lb.....18c
Forequarters Veal, lb.....15c

Chicago Rump Steak, 19c

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Armour's Star Hams, lb.....32c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22 1/2c, 25c
Danahy's Bacon, strip, lb.....39c
John Morrell's Bacon, lb.....39c
Home Cured, lean, lb.....34c
Smoked Brisket Bacon, lb.....37c
Scotch Style Bacon, lb.....35c

VEGETABLES

Yellow Turnips, 3 lbs.5c
Beets, lb.4c
Sweet Peppers, lb.20c
Onions, 3 lbs.10c
Common Onions, lb.5c
Spanish Onions, lb.6c
Carrots, lb.4c
Parsnips, lb.5c

Apples, pk.35c and 45c
Celery, bunch15c
Cauliflower, lb.5c and 10c
Parsley, bunch5c
Squash, lb.1 1/2c
Red Cabbage, lb.4 1/2c
Radishes, 4 bunches10c
White Turnips, 3 lbs.5c

Compound LAKE WHITE—30 23 1/2c

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15c Bottles, 11c
Snider's Bot. 18c

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Best Head Rice, lb.9c
Macaroni—Spaghetti, pkg.10c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning,10c, 25c
Slade's Pure Sage, pkg.10c
Slade's Pure Thyme, pkg.10c
Evap. Apples, lb.12c
Evap. Peaches, lb.13c
New Prunes, lb.10c, 12c and 14c
Jelly Powder, all flavors, 5c, 7c, 10c
Hipe Oliver, can.15c
Pure Grape Juice, jar.35c
Pie Pudding, pkg.10c
Golden Gate Peas, can.27c
Golden Gate Apples, can.25c
Lobby's Best Peaches, can.23c
Sliced Peaches, can.12c
Blueberries, can.14c
Strawberries, can.15c
Raspberries, can.15c
Cherry's Egg, Marmalade, pot.25c
Fridge, Eng. Marmalade, jar.20c
Festiva Dates, pkg.10c, 12c
Armour's Juice Meat, lb.10c
Marschling Cherries, bot.10c, 25c
Pure Honey, 12c, 25c
Stuffed Olives, 12c, 25c
Queen Olives, 12c, 25c
Grape Juice, 10c, 15c, 25c
Crystallized Ginger, 10c
Sambucus Plum Pudding, can.10c
Friend Bros. Plum Pudding, can.10c
Friend's Pound Cake, 20c, 25c
Blue Rose Chili Sauce, bot.15c
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Asparagus Tips, can.10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can.12c
Empire Wax Beans, can.12c
Pompano Olive Oil, 1/2 gal. and 5 gal.
Horse Radish, bot.10c
Snider's Salad Dressing, big bot.25c
New Can Apples, 12c, 25c
Snider's Canned Fruit, 12c, 15c
La Touraine Coffee, lb.35c
Cherry Chow, bot.10c
Pompano Olive Oil, 1/2 gal. and 5 gal.
Shredded Coconut, pkg.10c
Pop Corn, pkg.5c
Van Camp's Milk, 7c and 18c

Feidler's Fatal Fluid, bot. 25c

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MINISTER ANSWERS SEDITION CHARGES

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 11.—Rev. Charles H. Waldron of Windsor denied charges of sedition against him when he took the stand in his own defense in the federal court here yesterday.

He did not tell Harold E. Rice, a member of his congregation at the Windsor Baptist church, that he was sorry Rice was going to enlist, the minister testified, but he did tell the young man, he said, he was sorry he was going to leave town and leave the church.

To the charge that he had told another young man, Paul Braden, to resist the draft and that the war would be over before the law could finish with the case, Waldron stated that he told Braden not to worry about the draft as the war might be over by the time he was called. Waldron also denied the allegation that he had said as a Christian should take part in the war.

In answer to statements by Lowell Hemmings, one of his former parishioners, who testified that Waldron, during one of his sermons said "To hell with patriotism," the minister said he had made such a statement, but only in criticism of German policy.

During the spring of 1916, he said, he preached a sermon about the war, in which he referred to Germany's violation of Belgium and the German emperor's appeal to God for greater success in the name of patriotism.

"It was then," Waldron testified, "that I said, 'If that is patriotism, then to hell with patriotism.'"

In short, Waldron asserted he had never said or done anything intended to interfere with the military operations of the United States.

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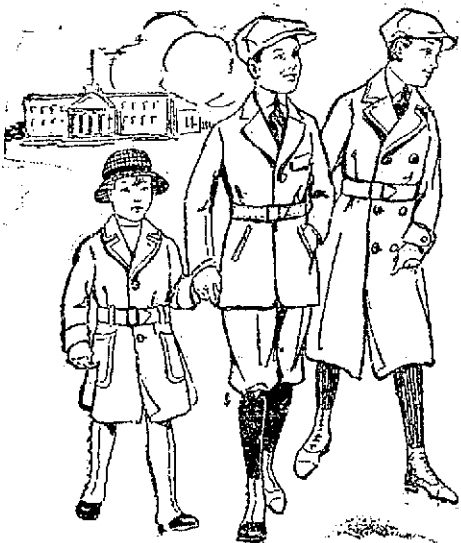
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Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs for 12 1/2c
Men's White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs 19c
Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 7 for 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials 3 for 25c

Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 9c
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, a few initials in this lot, 25c
Women's Plain Handkerchiefs 7 for 25c
Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c
Children's Bordered Handkerchiefs (2 in a box)..... 10c
Boys' White Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, 4 for 25c
Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials, to close 17c

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Gray Enamelled Pie Plates..... 5c
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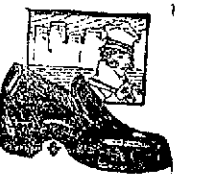
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Sizes 11 to 2..... 59c
Sizes 3 to 10 1/2..... 49c

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Girls' 3-Buckled Overshoes, made of best quality Jersey cloth; sizes 13 1/2 to 2..... \$1.75
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5000 TONS OF COAL FOUND BE- NEATH CONDEMNED TRENTON IN B. & M. YARDS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 11.—Seven thousand tons of perfectly good bituminous coal are reported to have been found beneath a condemned trestle in the Boston & Maine railroad yards by surveying engineers in the employ of the road.

The huge pile of coal was covered with the debris of years, broken cars and other material covering it completely.

Years ago when Williamstown was a railroad centre and engines were coaled there the space beneath the trestle was the dump. When the yard was abandoned the coal was not moved, for a few thousand tons of coal in those days was nothing. When the coal came to light arrangements were made not only to remove it, but also to dig down many feet below the surface, where it is believed many more tons will be found. The coal is said to be of much better quality than any now obtainable.

MOTORSHIP WITH 1500,000 FEET OF LUMBER BURNED AT SEA— CREW SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The motorship Portland, which left Seattle Sept. 27 for South American ports has been burned at sea, together with 1,500,000 feet of lumber and 1000 tons of cablegram received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce, the crew reached Callao, Peru, yesterday with no loss of life. No details concerning the origin of the fire was given.

The Portland was owned by the Pacific Motor Shipping Co., and was built in 1917 in Seattle.

AMERICAN ILL IN FRANCE

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Among the Americans mentioned in today's Canadian over-seas casualty lists is W. Collet of Wakefield, Mass., who is reported ill.

BALFOUR LAUDS WILSON'S GREATEST SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh to-night, Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, said:

"The United States have now for the first time in their history entered the great struggle of civilization against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that these new views on co-operation in the new world could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public pronouncements of President Wilson."

"Yesterday, I think, was the greatest he has made."

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Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are weak, overworked or diseased. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and help the kidneys filter the blood and cast out the poisonous waste products that cause sore and swollen muscles and joints, backache, rheumatism, and the symptoms that give warning of dangerous kidney and bladder ailments.

ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS' HOME 100 PER CENT IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

One of the sidelights of the recent Red Cross membership campaign which in the stress of the drive was not given as much attention as it deserved, was a 100 per cent record at St. Patrick's Girls' home in Cross street.

The young women who live there are, in most cases, employed throughout the day and their only leisure time is in the evening. Despite this fact, they have been doing excellent work for the Red Cross in the way of making bandages and other articles. Mrs. Jas. H. Carmichael had been directing the Red Cross sewing, and it was through her that the young women first became interested in joining the society itself. Mrs. Carmichael asked the permission of Monsignor O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, to conduct an informal campaign among the young women in the home. Permission was readily granted and at the first meeting several names were enrolled as members of the Red Cross society. A few days later another meeting was held. In the meantime, Miss Margaret Conahan, one of the young women at the home, became interested in the campaign and told the rest of the girls that she thought that St. Patrick's home should attain a 100 per cent record. Enthusiastic interest became the keynote from that moment and at the next meeting the desideratum was attained. Fifty-one members were enrolled and a 100 per cent flag was hung in the window.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without burning or even irritating the surrounding tissue on skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.

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At present the young women are "hard at it" making various articles for the Red Cross. A regular "work night" is held every Thursday evening at the home, and Mrs. Carmichael brings materials from the Red Cross headquarters at Market street to be made up by the young women. Already the total amount of work done is very large and the girls are "sticking to it" womanfully. Their efforts are all the more to be appreciated when it is realized that practically every one of them works all day long but is ready to give up a considerable portion of her meagre leisure hours in order to help in the war.

WILL HELP RELIEVE FUEL SHORT-AGE IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND MASSACHUSETTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A. F. Hawes of the United States forest service left here today for New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, where he will assist the federal forest administrators of those states in increasing the use of firewood in order to lessen the demand for coal. He will also demonstrate to farmers and other woodland owners methods of cutting by which firewood can be obtained with the least results to the timber growth. Plans for securing and distributing firewood will be worked out. It is hoped to establish municipal woodyards at very cheap places and to decide upon satisfactory methods of utilizing waste from sawmills and other woodworking plants.

A special appeal is to be made through directors of extension work in the three states to the farmers to cut wood this winter while other work is slack.

Mr. Hawes is one of the ten experts of the forest service who have been assigned to co-operate with the fuel administration to relieve the fuel shortage in the eastern states.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The regular monthly supper for the members of the First Universalist church in Hard street took place last evening and a large gathering sat around the festive board. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by a pleasing entertainment, those taking part being Mrs. Roemer, Miss Agnes Maher, Edward McLean, Miss McDougal and Gilbert McLean. The supper was under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Sprague, who was assisted by the women of the church.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF K. OF C.

The Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus, at its regular meeting last night, appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the council to be held on March 17. The committee is as follows: Robert R. Thomas, P.G.K.; James J. Molloy, Arthur O'Neill, J. L. Roemer, P.G.K.; Hugh McOsker, Michael J. Dowd, P.G.K.; Joseph L. Cronin, Andrew Molloy, P.G.K.; Edward Saunders and Dr. Rouchan.

Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas was in the chair and after a discussion of routine business an address was given by Mr. Sixsmith on physical culture. His address was very interesting.

CAMOUFLAGE CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DANCING PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The members of the Camouflage club scored a great hit last evening with their dancing party, which was conducted in Associate hall. The attendance was large, the program of dances was very enjoyable and the fox trot contest proved a big feature of the evening. Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnished music for 20 numbers, not counting the early part of the evening it entertained with concert numbers. Prizes for the fox-trot contest, two \$5 gold pieces, were awarded to Mr. Moran and Miss Sadie McClellan, the judges being Lewis Wise, J. Brady and John McKinnon. The committee responsible for the success of the evening was as follows: Harold Delong, general manager; Lewis Wise, assistant general manager; James J. Roemer, floor director; John E. MacCullum, assistant floor director and J. L. Souza, treasurer.

WOOL SPINNERS' UNION

The installation of officers and a social hour marked the regular meeting of the members of Local 953, Wool Spinners' union, which was held last evening. The attendance was large and considerable business of the union was transacted. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

President, Joseph O. Peeler; vice president, James McKee; recording secretary, Harold Pigg; financial secretary, George Allan; conductor, Henry Tonney; and warden, James Senior. The delegates elected to the Textile council were Joseph Peeler, George Allan, Maurice Tully, Harold Pigg and George McBride.

JOINT INSTALLATION LAST EVENING AT THE CMA.C. HALL

The recently elected officers of Carillon council, No. 1, D. No. 1, Carillon council, U. St. J. Bte. d'A., the former of St. Joseph's and the latter of Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes, were jointly installed last evening at a public meeting held in CMA.C. hall. A feature of the meeting was the presence of President General Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., and Organizer General Joseph A. Croteau of Augusta, Me. Charles E. Barry, national president of Carillon council, was presented a handsome gold ring bearing the insignia of the order as a token of appreciation for services rendered the council during its term of office.

President General Ledoux acted as the installing officer, he being assisted by Organizer Croteau and the officers inducted into office were as follows:

Carillon council—Honorary president, Charles E. Barry; president, Alexander Thibault; vice president, William Thibault; secretary, Aline Plourde;

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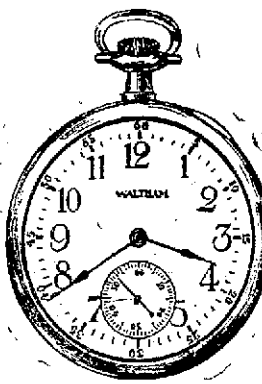
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Railroad Watch, 21 jewel, adjusted to 5 positions. Number 645, in 20-year case, guaranteed. Sale price....**\$32.50**



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21 jewel, adjusted, 16 size railroad watch in 20-year guaranteed case. **\$22.50**

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DON'T FORGET OUR BUNDLE SALE. The success of the past week has determined us to continue it another week. Bigger and better values than ever before. Bundle done up on Green string contain ladies' articles; those with red for the men. No value less than the purchase price. Get yours while they last.

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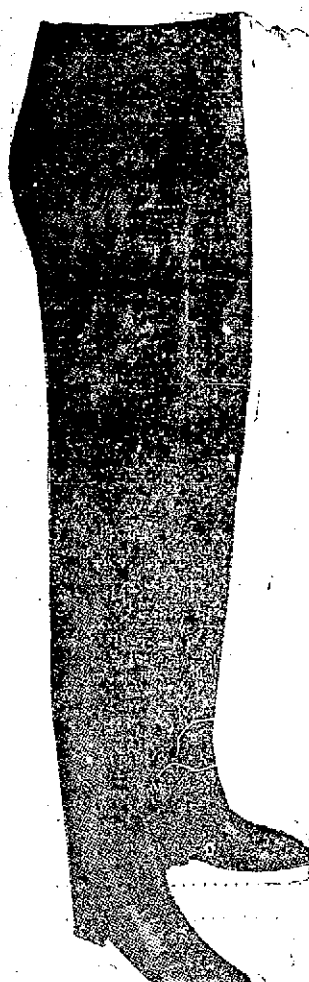
preceptor, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. U. Morin; auditors, Frederick Desrosiers and Octave Hardy; master of ceremonies, Joseph L. Moreau; marshal, Arthur Courcy and William Rea; spiritual director, Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I.

Honorary president, Miss Aimée Pare; president, Miss Elizabeth Duhamel; vice president, Miss Anna Lessard; secretary, Miss Florida Plourde; treasurer, Mrs. Noelle Lane; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Della Renaud; dean, Mrs. Juliette Bolvin; auditor, Mrs. Lamonde; chief marshals, Miss Lydia Dubois and Miss Dora Camire; Chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barre, O.M.I.

At the close of the installation interesting remarks were made by Pres. Ledoux, Organizer Croteau, Alexandre Thibault, Rev. J. B. A. Barre, O.M.I., J. B. Verne of Leominster and J. M. Montminy of this city. Following the meeting a banquet was served in a down-town restaurant. The committee in charge of the joint meeting was composed of the following members of Carillon council: Frederick Desrosiers, chairman; Alexandre Thibault, secretary; Oscar Leclair, treasurer; Aline Plourde and C. E. Barry.

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| 1 Natural Squirrel Coat | \$175.00 | \$150.00 |
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| 1 Natural Raccoon Coat | \$175.00 | \$150.00 |
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| 1 Tanpe Fox Set | \$100.00 | \$85.00 |
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| 1 Blended Muskrat Set | \$30.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Mole Set | \$65.00 | \$38.50 |
| 1 Grey Moufflon Set | \$18.50 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Catagonia Fox Set | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Natural Badger Set | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |

MUFFS

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| 1 Natural Muskrat Muff | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Nutria Muff | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Natural Kungaroo | \$15.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Natural Muskrat Muff | \$10.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Dyed Raccoon Muff | \$18.50 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Siberian Wolf Muff | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |
| 1 Black Coney Muff | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |
| 1 Black Opossum Muff | \$15.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Natural Opossum Muff | \$15.00 | \$8.50 |
| 1 Beaver Muff | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Muff | \$40.00 | \$25.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Muff | \$45.00 | \$30.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Muff | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Marten Muff | \$45.00 | \$25.00 |

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SCARFS

| | Original Price | Now |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Marten Scarf | \$22.50 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Black Fox Scarf | \$22.50 | \$12.50 |
| 1 Black Lynx Scarf | \$22.50 | \$12.50 |
| 1 Black Lynx Scarf | \$30.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Tanpe Wolf Scarf | \$25.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Tanpe Wolf Scarf | \$18.50 | \$12.50 |
| 1 Black Fox Scarf | \$15.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Beaver Scarf | \$30.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Nutria Scarf | \$12.50 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Siberian Wolf Scarf | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |

SECOND FLOOR

SUFFRAGE IN SENATE AFTER PASSING HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Woman suffrage was a step nearer realization today as the result of the victory in the house last night when a resolution was adopted authorizing submission to the states of the Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

The vote was 274 to 136, exactly the required two-thirds majority. The resolution was passed by the senate today and suffrage champions at once began their campaign in the upper house. Recent polls of the senate indicate that the necessary two-thirds cannot be mustered there and a vote may not be forced until advocates find they have the strength with which to put it through. President Wilson's expected support of the amendment, regarded as one of the reasons for the house victory is counted on by suffragists to carry great weight in the senate.

Suffrage Leader Elated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment won in the house last night, and the required number of affirmative votes.

While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the house adopted by a vote of 274 to 136 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for national enfranchisement of women.

But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat.

Republican Leader Mann, who came from a Baltimore hospital where he has been under treatment ever since congress convened, and Representative Sims of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue.

Fight Now in Senate

The house hardly had adjourned before the suffrage champions began their fight for favorable action on the senate side of the capital.

Recent polls there have indicated that the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered, but, urged by the house victory and counting upon the influence of President Wilson, who came to their support last night, the suffragists hope to bring the senate into line and so have the amendment before state legislatures during the coming year.

They feel sure, at least, of forcing a vote in the senate before the present session ends.

Close Vote Expected

Advocates of the amendment had been supremely confident of the result in the house since President Wilson asked the members who called on him Wednesday night to support it. They were so confident that the close vote was received with amazement, and some of the opponents were almost as much surprised.

When the first rollcall was finished, unofficial counts put the result in doubt, and before the speaker could make an announcement there was a demand for a recapitulation.

Then the name of each member and the vote he had recorded was read. Announcement of the vote was greeted with wild applause and cheering. Women in the galleries literally leaped to their feet, kissing and embracing and shouting, "Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!"

Text of Resolution

The resolution as adopted follows: "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women.

"Resolved, by the senate and house, etc., two-thirds of each house concurring thereon, That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid as part of said constitution, namely:

"Article 1.—Section 1.—The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Section 2.—Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article."

No Time Limit on Acceptance

Every attempt made to amend this language was beaten.

Representative Gard of Ohio tried unsuccessfully to put on it the same limitation carried by the resolution for the prohibition constitutional amendment, that it must be ratified by the states within seven years from the date of its submission.

Rep. Moore of Indiana sought to have a referendum or special convention in each state required.

The Gard amendment was rejected, 135 to 246, and the Moore amendment, 131 to 272.

When the final vote came on the resolution, Rep. Austin of Tennessee challenged the vote of Rep. Dominick of South Carolina, who appeared late in the rollcall and said he had not heard his name called. Mr. Dominick told the speaker he was in the hall and listening, and did not hear his name called. His vote was then recorded.

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JANUARY CLEAN UP SALE

Friday We Start a Tremendous Drive On New Winter Apparel At a Time When It is Most Needed—At Real Mark Down Prices.

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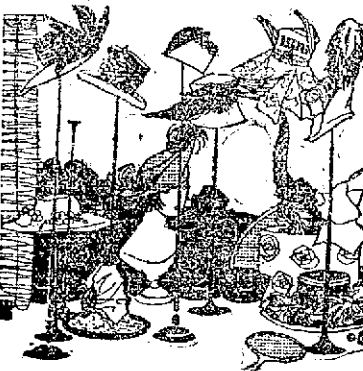
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Mr. Whipple expected to enter Yale last fall, but instead joined a Buffalo unit and sailed for France last June as a member of the French army.

His pay, like that of all other French soldiers of the same rank, was five cents per day, but he speaks very highly of the food and equipment provided by the French government; that he was quite as comfortable as it was possible for anyone to be while in the service.

A short time ago this branch of the service was taken over by the American Expeditionary forces under General Pershing and the men were allowed the privilege of re-organizing and returning home. This Mr. Whipple did, but he hoped to return to France in the spring, after a few months' study at Yale.

He says the Germans seem to be particularly bitter against the English and American troops. One of the German airmen was brought down and had maps in his possession in which the locations of American and English convoys were particularly marked. He seemed to make them his special target, as did all of the German fliers.

Mr. Whipple said with him several interesting souvenirs, which he showed to the young ladies, including helmets, both French and German, gas masks, shells, shrapnel, first-aid kits and a number of very interesting photographs, which he took himself. Also a belt buckle taken from a German soldier with the standard inscription "Got mit uns" meaning "God With Us."

He says that the French gas mask with only one lens, and which about three hours, and is very much inferior to that provided the German troops, which by means of a renewable disc is good for more than twenty-four hours' continuous service. Among the photographs exhibited was that of a group of victims of the latest German gas,

which is odorless and invisible and therefore particularly dangerous.

The Red Cross is doing most efficient work, and the Red Triangle units are everywhere in evidence. The work they are doing in looking after the welfare of all of the troops is one of the most remarkable features, and has made a strong impression upon every man in the service anywhere.

While the price of many commodities in Paris and other parts of France is not extremely high, gasoline is very scarce and costs \$1.50 per gallon.

Some of the French people with whom Mr. Whipple talked, when asked as to their opinion of the duration of the war, usually laughed and replied that the first seven years would probably be pretty hard, but after that it would not be so bad.

On his return to New York harbor, Mr. Whipple was somewhat amused at the mosquito fleet supposed to be guarding the harbor. He could not quite see how they would prove an effective defense against any attack from the German marine forces.

Mr. W. W. Peck, one of the first Y.M.C.A. secretaries who entered the work at Camp Devens, was also present and spoke interestingly of his condition of the boys and the tremendous contrast between their appearance as they came in in civilian clothes as drafted, and their showing a few weeks later, after the military

training had begun to show its effects.

He also spoke of some of the peculiar and amusing episodes of camp life and of the queer specimens of manhood that some of the exemption boards sent to the camp for service.

The men who are in training now are the flower of the young manhood of the country, and there is no question but what the United States will send into the field for active service the most magnificent army that has ever represented the stars and stripes.

In conclusion Mr. Peck read the following poem, which was particularly appropriate to the occasion.

YOUR CROSS AND MY CROSS
Your boy and my boy,
And how they go today,
From your home and my home
To the trenches far away,
Have both and true lads,
They never think of fear;
Young men and strong men—
We hold them all so dear:
And these are the Red Cross,
The cross for me and you;
Will succor them in every land
North the red and white and blue.

Your heart and my heart
Throb as though to break,
At your hands and my hands
Garments of comfort make,
Your thoughts and my thoughts
Follow them each day;
For them and my God
I will succor them and you;
And the one cross, the Red Cross, the cross for me and you
Will succor them in every land
North the red and white and blue.

Your food and my food
We now must guard and save,
That your flag and my flag
May ever proudly wave,
Your gold and my gold
Of it we freely give,
That your son and my son
In foreign climes may live;
And the one cross, the Red Cross, the cross for me and you
Will succor them in every land
North the red and white and blue.

—BENNY DINTY COX.

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Second Choice, a Gent's 20 year, 17 jewel Watch, value \$30.00, for 99c

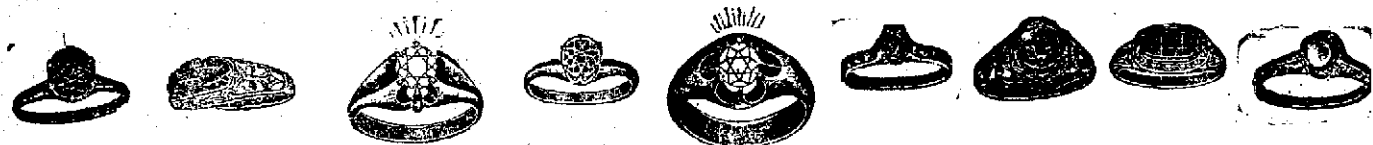
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Third Choice, a Ladies' Genuine Jewel Series Waltham Bracelet Watch, for 99c

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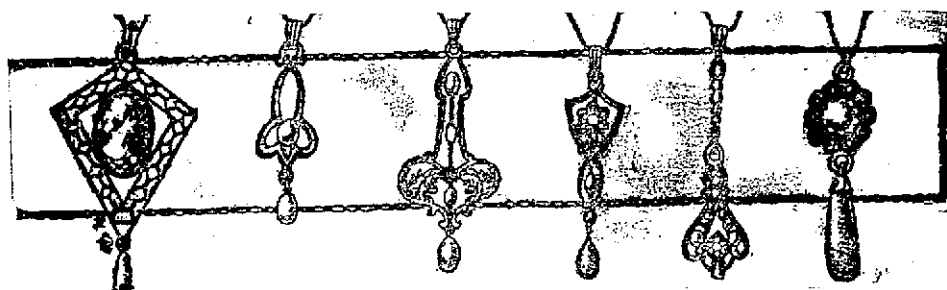
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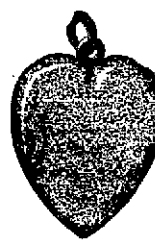
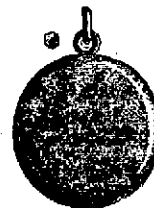
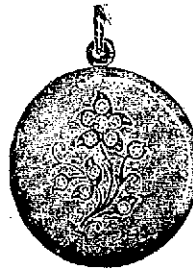


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RED SOX GET STUFFY McINNIS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—John (Stuffy) McInnis, the pride of Gloucester, member of four world's championship teams, the star first baseman of the American league and until yesterday the first sacker of Connie Mack's Athletics, is now a member of the Red Sox outfit. The deal was completed yesterday afternoon.

Strengthens Red Sox

Following closely upon the acquisition of Strunk, Schang and Bush, the purchase of McInnis, while it deprives the Philadelphia team of the sole remaining member of Mack's once all-conquering Athletics, strengthens the Boston Red Sox immeasurably and, to many minds, assures them of an almost undisputed path to this year's American league championship.

This, the latest purchase of President Frazee in face of the opposition of five rival magnates, confirms the promise that the owner of the Boston club made a fortnight ago, when he said that the coming of Philadelphia's big three by no means ended his trading for the year. "I am going to give Boston a real championship team for 1918 before we start south," he said. The coming of McInnis proves that the Red Sox magnate was in earnest.

While all the details of this trade have not yet been completed, the agreement by which McInnis comes here was finished yesterday, when Connie Mack, now well on his way south, to avoid perhaps the criticism of Philadelphia fans, wired Frazee that he could announce McInnis' disposition. The news brought joy to both Frazee and Manager Barry, who has been expecting such word since early in the day.

No Money in Deal

It is doubtful if any money consideration figured in the move by which Stuffy enters the Boston club, but practically excluded by Frazee and Barry that an exchange of players was the basis upon which McInnis was secured. "Who these men are no one as yet has any basis for figuring out, but it is hinted that the swap will be one of kind and not of money," said a well-informed source of Philadelphia's fan-dom. "Three, and perhaps four, men will figure on Boston's side of the bargain, and it is by no means a remote possibility that Dick Hobitzell will be included in the assignment to the Athletics roster."

Any ordinary first sacker being acquired the Boston club would not dream of letting Hobitzell get away, as the Cincinnati dentist is a first-class player, still under 30, and a man who works hard always and for the best interest of the team. Hobitzell is one of the best men connected with the Sox, and the chances are by no means slim that he might have been named as a possible successor to Jack Barry in the event of the war continuing till the season starts.

Yet, two first sackers like McInnis and Hobitzell would really be an asset to any team. McInnis hits right hand twirlers fully as hard as he pounds port siders. In this event it would be impossible to keep him out of the game, and Hobitzell is far too valuable a man to be retained as a utility man. It is up to the Sox, however, to decide Hobitzell's fate.

Mack to Name Men

It is up to Mack likewise to name all of the men that the Sox are to send over to Slowtown, and this makes up his mind. He will be given a bunch to select from, as there are a number of clever utility players who reverted last fall to the Red Sox after finishing out their teams with minor league outfits. Of course, at least two of the men who go to Philadelphia for McInnis will be regulars.

In making this trade Frazee and Barry have put through a project upon which they have been working for almost a year. Last spring, at the same time that Barry got upon the trail of Strunk, Schang and Bush, he tried to induce Connie Mack to let Boston purchase McInnis, but Mack only laughed at the offer, and substantial sums were offered for the Gloucester lad, too.

For nearly two years McInnis' name has been coupled with Barry and Strunk. Both Barry and Strunk, even before Joe Lannin owned the team, tried in vain to engineer some sort of trade that would bring Stuffy here.

Even at the last meeting of the American league in Chicago Mack refused to consider the sale of McInnis when the subject was reopened. It was not until last night that the Red Sox were still upon Stuffy's trail, but Comiskey and others figured that Boston had not a chance to put the deal over. Frazee's accomplishment is, therefore, all the more remarkable. For a man who has been but a single year in the game, Frazee has set a pace that other big league club owners will find mighty difficult to follow.

"Stuffy" McInnis has been a star on the Athletic team almost from the day he arrived in 1909. He was 27 years old last September. Prior to coming to the Philadelphia Athletics he played with the New Bedford and Haverhill teams. He succeeded Captain Harry Davis as first baseman and at once fitted in with Mack's star infield, the others being Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Frank Baker. In his first year with the team he batted .239, and in his second succeeding season, except 1916, when his average was 29.5, he hit for more than 30.0.

PLANS TO SEND PENNANT WINNERS TO FRANCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Plans for sending to France the winners of the national and American league pennants provided the war in Europe should be over by the coming baseball season, were discussed today by a number of major league officials.

President C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, President Charles H. Weegman of the Chicago Nationals, and President James G. Dunn of the Cleveland Americans, expressed approval of such a trip, and B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, said he would use every endeavor to further it.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to send the White Sox to France to play for the boys should we win the American league pennant," said Mr. Comiskey. "Naturally, we

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HOW "JIGGER" HIGGINS BECAME FAMOUS

"Bob" Hart, now with the Worcester team and who was a member of the old Lowell championship polo team, tells an interesting story of how the famous "Jigger" Higgins broke into the game out west about a dozen years ago.

After Lowell had tucked away the championship, the team was transferred to the middle west. There the champs were split up in order to distribute the stars. The team that "Bob" Higgins got away to a poor start, and Higgins continued to go badly. The support began to dwindle, and the manager came to "Bob" and asked what he could do to bring back the big crowds of the early days. "Bob" said to the promoter: "With this big rink, which gives a fast man a chance to show to advantage, I know a fellow in the east who would supply the missing link and set the league on fire."

"Who is he?" "Where and how can I get him?" were a few of the questions that the manager popped at "Bob."

"His name is Higgins—'Jigger' Higgins," replied "Bob," and he added, "if you want him, I'll drop him a line." "Send him a telegram immediately," said the manager, "and tell him that I'll give him the town if he'll come on the next train."

"Bob" wrote to "Jigger," and the young speed king replied that he'd come.

The manager called in the sporting writers and informed them of the move, and they immediately began to denote columns to the famous kid from the east. Well, to make a long story short, "Jigger" wired that he would arrive on a certain train and asked Hart to meet him at the station, as he knew that he would get lost in the wild and woolly country.

"Bob" was at the station and so were about one thousand others; also a big brass band. When "Jigger" reached the station he did not know what was up and immediately sought out Hart.

After exchanging greetings, Higgins said, "What's the idea, 'Bob'?" is the president due here tonight?" "It's all for you, 'Jigger'." Then the crowd came and after escorting him to a decorated carriage, proceeded to parade through the streets, cheering the player. Higgins was stunned, and as he stepped out of the carriage, he said, "You'll make good," replied "Bob." "Don't get nervous, but get out there and play as if no one were in the hall," said "Bob." Higgins was packed to capacity. When Higgins came into the cage, while many were skeptical, owing to his size, they were content to let him win. Higgins hit the first ball, blew "Jigger" went down the hall like a streak of lightning. He won the rush, and after some clever dodging, ducking and passing to and from Hart, he scored. The crowd went wild. He played a great game and the team won. After that, "Jigger" owned the town, and enterprising merchants began to name cigars, hats, etc., for him.

POLO NOTES

Lowell goes to Portland tonight to meet "Jim" Cameron's quintet and the two teams will meet at the Holloway rink, Lowell, tomorrow night.

Lowell's home games will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights, every week, with the exception of when the team goes to Portland. Then a shift of dates is necessary.

Before the big game tomorrow night, the Highland Daylights, a very fast amateur team will meet the greatly strengthened Portland quintet. Several new men will appear in the lineup of the Pitts team, and a great game is expected.

The Portland team will have a very formidable lineup tomorrow night. "Jim" Cameron, "Wild Charlie" Farrell and Fred Long are all stars, and the other members of the team are very capable performers.

All over the circuit the great team work of Hart and Griffith is drawing many words of praise from the "pencil pushers."

The big game tomorrow night will start at 7:30 o'clock, with the amateurs "going to it" at 7:45 o'clock.

BOWLING NEWS

Big crowds are turning out to see the City league games every week.

The White Ways, with Devin rolling in great form, are very dangerous contenders for the league honors.

McQuaid of the "Kings" is right bet on in the individual averages. He is traveling in real big league style.

The Highland Daylights are in great form, and while the season is young yet they have a great chance of being on top when the final bell rings.

The Kimbells, last year's champions, came to the front with four points in their game this week, and made a gain as the best the leaders could do was split even with the Crescents.

The race between Devin of the White Ways and Martel of the Highland Daylights for individual honors is demanding considerable attention. Martel has been the league king pin for years, but if Devin can maintain his present clip, a new leader is in prospect.

Secretary Walter Jewett of the City league, along with being a very efficient official, is showing fine form as lead-off man for the Crescents. Jewett has been captain of this team for several years, and is one of the most consistent performers in the league. He is going along at a pretty fast clip to date, and still expects to pull his team "up there" before the season is over.

Sweet of the White Ways set up a season's record with a string of 146 in the game against the Spindle City quintet the other night. Sweet's first string was 80, and try as he might he could not better this mark in his second attempt. In his final string, however, he hit the pins in all directions, and he was so good that it was seen that he had set up a new season's record.

GERMANS CARRY OFF 400 FRENCH WOMEN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Fraenkel of Dusseldorf, rejects President Wilson's proposition that Germany should accept the armistice and says that discussion is useless.

"It may be hard," it says, "after three years of war, but a decision must be sought on the battlefield. It is not our wish but we shall not leave the field except with honor."

The Allgemeine Zeitung of Essen, says:

"President Wilson seems not to know that the smallest appropriation for the relief of the most democratic parliament in the world. Yet he, who, unheeding the spirit of the American constitution, has ordered a brutal military dictatorship in his own country, now pretends to talk about autocracy in free Germany."

GERMANY FACES COLLAPSE

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of the T.J.D. in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary Kuehnemann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the reichstag. Public action of the socialist minority cannot longer be resisted and even should militarism gain a temporary victory the contrary current thinks action will follow quickly.

The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at West-Loos fail and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable.

NO MEN OF MILITARY FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The American army and navy Y.M.C.A. in France issued a statement today that it is not accepting for its service any men who are eligible for military service. All men now in the Y.M.C.A. service who are subject to the draft have been requested, with the approval of the American army authorities to remain at their posts until their draft numbers are called. All eventually will be replaced by men over draft age or those rejected for military service.

It is said that only 10 per cent. of the present Y.M.C.A. personnel in France consists of men subject to the draft and that nearly 50 per cent. of those eligible, who arrived during the first six months of the organization was established here, already have enlisted. The statement concerning men of draft age was given out by E. C. Carter, general secretary of Y.M.C.A. work in France, in answer to criticisms brought to his attention.

At the outset of the war, the statement says, Y.M.C.A. was given definite auxiliary military duty to perform and every man who came abroad to help did so with the approval of Washington. It was necessary to take young men or to fall short of the duties entrusted to the "Red Triangle." Reinforcements now coming from America make it possible to announce that no more men liable to military duty will be accepted. Eligible men already in the work cannot be released simultaneously, Carter said, without seriously impairing Y.M.C.A. work.

M.V. ALL-WEATHER TRAIN CONTROLLER COMPANY

The large number of residents of Lowell and vicinity who have interested themselves as stockholders in the M. V. All-Weather Train Controller Co. will be elated, says Manager David Adams, "over the news in a telegram received this morning that demonstration room of the Lowell branch in the Strand Theatre building."

"In the 14 weeks this company has been in operation rapid progress has been made culminating now in an offer of a \$25,000,000 deal which, if ratified by the stockholders, will end the sale of stock in the next few days and launch the company fully on the manufacturing phase."

"The first news of this deal was brought by Field Manager von Brandenburg, who arrived yesterday from the west and the developments are contained in the telegram received this morning, calling the local manager to a conference in Binghamton when the company has located the first of its plants."

"From the time that the Westinghouse company offered \$750,000 for the basic patents," said Major von Brandenburg, "there have been numerous offers and proposals to finance the M-V device for preventing all train wrecks. That happens to every big new invention. One after the other were turned down because they were 'gobble-everything' plans or were little cash and much paper and promises. When the government took over the railroads, the interstate commerce commission demanded the automatic train controller and the railway equipment bill was introduced providing half a billion to be spent on the roads for these and similar purposes, the result was a big rousing of interest in all railway equipment projects."

"The most important to us is the proposal of a certain very wealthy New York family. They are the important factor in an old savings bank largely owned by German-Americans. War conditions blocked this bank from its usual channels of investment of its funds. A total of \$6,000,000 was forced into idleness after the first of the year. The family went with its share to a great Wall street bank which recommended that it investigate the M-V system with a view to development. When the family's experts and engineers endorsed the M-V device a tentative offer was made to increase the capitalization from two million to twenty-five million; take a controlling interest and then begin to fill big railroad orders at once by establishing factories at Binghamton, Amherst, N. Y., Lowell, Chicago and Denver. Our company, however, is so organized that every stockholder must have an individual voice in any deal of this kind. The Binghamton people Saturday elected A. D. Swart, supervisor of charities of Broome county as their fully empowered representative and the other districts where the stock is being sold are doing the same. Some one of the good business men here in Lowell will be chosen."

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GOVERNMENT OPTION ON ALL IMPORTED WOOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—All wool to be imported into the United States is made subject to a government ten day purchasing option under regulations issued by the war trade board and effective Monday. The order provides also that the government shall be authorized to purchase at any time after the expiration of the option any quantity of wool left unsold by the importer. Compliance of importers with the terms of the regulations will be required before imported wool will be released to them.

Prices for each consignment are to be determined by a committee appointed jointly by the government and wool trade, using as a basis the price less 5 per cent. established last July 30, by the valuation committee of the Boston Wool Trade association.

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- 25.00 Natural Beaver Muffs.....15.00
- 25.00 Taupe Wolf Muffs.....15.00
- 15.00 Near Seal Muffs..... 9.98

Savings extraordinary, affording you an opportunity to purchase now your furs for this and next season at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Cape and Military

Collarettes

- 18.50 Near Seal Capes.....10.50
- 18.50 Near Seal Collarette.....10.50
- 12.50 White Coney Capes..... 7.50
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Are You Taking Advantage of These Wonderful Opportunities Offered In This Great

January Clearance Sale of

Every Winter Every Winter Every Winter

COAT SUIT DRESS

- Women's and Misses' Coats, formerly selling to 19.75. Reduced to 12.50
- Women's and Misses' Coats, formerly selling to 25.00. Reduced to 15.00
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- Women's and Misses' Suits, formerly selling to 19.75. Reduced to 10.00
- Women's and Misses' Suits, formerly selling to 29.50. Reduced to 15.00
- Women's and Misses' Suits, formerly selling to 35.00. Reduced to 18.00
- Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, formerly priced to 16.50. Reduced to 9.98
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Our Entire Stock of Girls' All Wool Coats

REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE

- 6.50 Coats, mostly sizes 3 to 6. Reduced to.....3.00
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- 18.50 Coats, all sizes. Reduced to9.00
- Girls' Serge Dresses. Reduced to.....2.98, 3.98, 4.98
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- 1-3 Off On Our Entire Stock of Girls' Sweaters

Blouses Heavy Striped Taffeta and Satin Blouses, charming combinations, in all colors. Specially priced at 2.98 Fine Sample Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in white and flesh, all newest models, values to 5.98. Choice 3.98

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Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, while the prices are down

EVERY GARMENT IN THIS STORE HEAVILY REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE. COME SATURDAY AND MONDAY

260 COATS at..... \$8.82 and \$14.22

182 HIGHEST GRADE BROADCLOTH SUITS, fur trimmed..... \$16.82

\$12.00 ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES..... \$6.62

\$11.62 and \$14.62 are very low prices for SATIN and SILK DRESSES, sold to \$24.50.

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PROFITS NOT THOUGHT OF AT THIS CLEARANCE SALE

EX-PREMIER VAUGHN AT STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Ex-Premier Crawford Vaughn of South Australia addressed briefly yesterday afternoon's sessions of the state senate and house of representatives. He was enthusiastically greeted by each body.

Senator Lawler of Boston filed a bill to amend the Boston city charter so as to make a mayor ineligible for re-election and striking out provisions for recall. Senator Lawler was prominent among Mayor-elect Peters' supporters in the recent city campaign.

In the house Mr. Blizer of Arlington put in an appropriation of \$10,000 for incidental expenses of the constitutional convention.

In the senate a petition of Rep. Robert E. Martin for equal pay for all public employees was referred in non-concurrence to the committee on judiciary, the house having referred it to the committee on street railways.

Medical Treatment of Pupils

Rep. Emory of Newburyport, a member of the commission on social insurance, filed in the house a bill for the medical treatment of school pupils at public expense. The bill seeks the appointment of physicians and nurses.

Other bills include a petition of Mark Temple Dowling, president of the Boston Real Estate exchange, to prevent wasteful expenditures by public authorities in ordering demolition of buildings.

House bills included the following: Regulation of hackney stands in Boston by the police commissioner, that soldiers and sailors in national service shall not lose their civil service ratings; for better care in the preservation of national flags used for public display; that certificates of exemption for vaccination for public school pupils be made uniform and restricted to practical uses; petition of the United Improvement association for an act to authorize the use in Boston of asphalt shingles.

Additional bills were filed as follows: For fishing on Sunday; for construction of a bridge in Holyoke by the

Homestead commission; that fire insurance companies pay part of the cost of fire departments; for electrification of all railroads in or about Boston; for insurance against sickness among wage-earners, including cash benefits, medical care and other means to prevent sickness; for more penalties for larceny of motor vehicles, altering or defacing numbers and that garages shall keep a record of motor vehicles; for incorporation of the Massachusetts Credit Union bank; that the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Suffolk be raised from \$2100 to \$2500; that corporations elect a representative of organized labor to their boards of directors; for discontinuance of compiling soldiers' records in the civil war.

Proposed War Records Probe

Other bills were those for investigation by the supervisor of administration of the business methods of the bureau of war records in the adjutant general's office, that judgments, orders, decrees and other processes affecting persons in the national military or naval service shall be suspended during the war, for \$3500 for the New England School for Deaf Mutes, for abolition of the sliding scale act as applied to the Boston Consolidated Gas company.

MISS JULIETTE FILLON OF THIS CITY TO BECOME A NUN

Miss Juliette Filion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Filion of 245 Hildreth street, who is now studying at the Mt. St. Anne convent at Lachine, Que., will make her vows as a religious on Jan. 23, and the ceremony will be attended by a sister of the young woman, Miss Virginia Pearl Filion of this city.

Miss Juliette Filion, who is to enter the order of the Sisters of St. Anne, was born in Nashua, N. H., but came to this city with her parents while a young girl. She attended the Notre Dame academy of this city and later completed her studies at St. Anne's academy, Marlboro. She is a sister to Rev. Henri Filion, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Everett, and of Rev. Bro. Edmund Filion, who is studying for the priesthood at the monastery of the Capuchin monks at Lamoignon, Que. She has another brother, George Filion of Salem, and a sister, Miss Virginia Pearl Filion of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLYNN—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Flynn will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 71 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FOXSOM—Died Jan. 9, in New Boston, N. H., Charles H. Folsom, aged 55 years, 2 months and 29 days. Mr. Folsom was a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Morrissey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, Thomas P. Burns, 304 Westford street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOBLE—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Noble will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 21 Saratoga street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, Mass. Motor cortege. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

FERRIS—The funeral services of George A. Ferris were held at the rooms of Undertakers Graham & Co., Washington street, Boston, Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Clark, pastor of the Episcopal church. Burial was in the family lot at Fairview cemetery, Hyde Park.

MCNISKIN—The funeral of the late Miss Bessie McNiskin took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 512 Central street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McCartin, O. M. L. There were many floral and spiritual tributes. The bearers were Chas. J. Shanley, Martin McCarthy, James L. Doherty, Patrick J. Hogan, Michael McGoniglan and John Qualey. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McCartin, O. M. L. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RELLA—The funeral of Savareo Rella took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rella, 134 South street, and was well attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

BANEROS—Theodore Baneros died last night at the home of his parents, 6 rear 454 Market street, aged three years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MORRISSEY—Mrs. Mary E. Morrissey, an esteemed member of St. Margaret's church, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. She was survived by her husband, Robert T. Morrissey, a son Robert B., one sister, Mrs. Warren White of Beverly, three brothers, Thomas P., James P., and Edward J. Burns. The body was taken to the home of her brother, Thomas P. Burns, 304 Westford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOBLE—Mrs. Jane Noble, widow of John Noble and an old and esteemed resident of Lawrence, died last night at No. 21 Saratoga street, this city, aged 84 years. She leaves one son, John T. Noble of Chelmsford. Funeral announcement later.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William F. Connors, who died January 11, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved son, John Gragan. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our grief and sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

MR. and MRS. JOHN GRAGAN.

CITY TEAMSTERS' UNION
A special meeting of the members of the City Teamsters' union was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. Addressed by the president, the union taking action on the recent dismissal of three members of the organization, who were dropped from the city payroll by the commission on the ground of economy. No definite action on the matter was taken, however, for it was stated that Mr. Morse had promised to give the committee a hearing on the matter.

GEO. HAMEL PURLOINED TROUSERS AND BEANS

George Hamel was charged in police court this morning with the larceny of a pair of trousers valued at \$5 and 16 quarts of beans from Tony Vanados, the proprietor of a restaurant in Fletcher street. According to the story told by the complainant, Hamel had been hanging around the restaurant for some time past and on Jan. 5 had gone up into the room over the restaurant where Vanados lives. He took the trousers from the room, 15 quarts of beans, a number of burly bags and several pairs of army shoes. The testimony of the arresting officer and the fact that the defendant had no good excuse to offer for his wrongdoing proved sufficient for a three month imprisonment. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

Larceny of Sweater
John D. Barrett who lived with his

father in Maine up until three weeks ago, when he came to this city, was charged with the larceny of a sweater valued at \$5 from Putnam & Son Co.'s clothing store. Barrett wore the sweater under his coat as he was leaving the store yesterday. He could offer no explanation for his wrongdoing except that Christmas. John F. White, representing the store, said that the defendant had been a conscientious worker and that his theft was a surprise.

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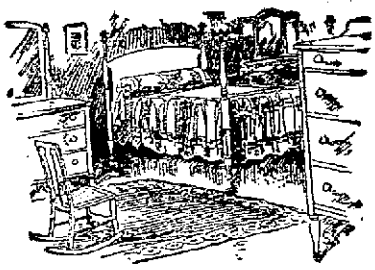
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If women become German spies then it may be necessary to compel the alien enemies of the female sex to register. It is a means of self-protection that the government would gladly avoid. But it may be necessary.

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Neither Swiss nor Swedes will now invest in German loans. German bonds are a drug on the market. German money has been turned out on the printing press and going around in a great circle from government to consumer and back again.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The fact that President Wilson has endorsed the suffrage amendment will undoubtedly strengthen it with the country. This question is different in its nature from the prohibition amendment as there will be no question of enforcement of the suffrage law in case the amendment be ratified. The law will be equally respected in all the states.

FINLAND'S FREEDOM

Finland takes her place among the nations of the earth as an independent entity. Her freedom has already been recognized by some of the powers. Other subject nationalities will be granted their liberty when the aims for which the United States and the allies are fighting for shall have been achieved. The end of this war will see many small nations given their freedom.

ECHOED AROUND THE WORLD

If ever the speech of any man reached around the world it was that of President Wilson delivered to congress on Tuesday, January 8. It brought joy to the hearts of the Russians, the Poles and other oppressed peoples. It caused rejoicing in France because of the declaration in favor of the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine. In no previous address had the president gone so far as to deal with that particular question. But he overlooked nothing. The German socialists approve the president's stand for world freedom of all subject nationalities.

William B. Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, says Wilson's words brought joy to the hearts of the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk and that no public utterance has ever caused such consternation as Wilson's speech is causing among the German general staff.

THE FUEL REGULATIONS

The state fuel administration has issued drastic orders for the conservation of fuel and if such a condition is necessary to aid us in the war, we may as well begin now as at any other time.

Some of the rules laid down for the saving of fuel may prove a great hardship to certain lines of business, but where grave loss or injury would result Mr. Storow will undoubtedly grant a concession.

One obvious effect of this change to lightless nights and shorter working hours will be a greater use of daylight and a consequent saving of artificial light. As soon as the days increase in length, the time for starting business should be an hour earlier than at present. There are millions of people in this country who never saw a summer sunrise.

The New England fuel administration finds the situation very serious and there is no doubt at all that the steps taken to husband the supply are fully justified. They should be observed so far as possible.

CONGRESS AND THE WAR

Congress has failed to find any mares' nests as a result of its investigations. It may have found a few things on which improvements can be suggested but no sign anywhere of graft or incompetence. Where the work was done in such a hurry, the wonder is that more mistakes were not made.

But congress can now show whether it can speed up to the degree required of the department officials. It has to enact laws to give proper effect to President Wilson's taking over of the railroads. Will this be made the occasion of long winded wrangling or will the wilful men assert their loquacity and lack of patriotism as usual?

Senator Stone has signaled himself by affecting contempt of what he calls "the Safety First officers who wear the army uniform yet do no active war service." There may be such officers and they are as necessary as those who go to the front. It is with an ill grace that Senator Stone, one of the "wilful" members of the senate who opposed the war, tries to stigmatize men who are faithfully serving their country even though their duty does not assign them to the trenches.

AS TO DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY

In revealing our city charter an effort should be made to avoid, as far as possible, the defects of scattered or divided responsibility of which there are many instances in our present charter.

The conflict of authority sometimes takes the form of responsibility with-

will unquestionably benefit the city in any specific case.

Perhaps the principal instance of divided responsibility is found in the relations existing between the school board and the public property department in regard to school buildings. The school board has full control of the school janitors and can make repairs on school buildings, provided the expense incurred be paid from the school appropriation. The school buildings are provided by the municipal council through the public property department and it, therefore, furnishes the heating and plumbing equipment, but it does not operate the boilers. The result of this arrangement was seen in the damage done to the school buildings by frozen closets and water pipes during the recent cold spell. Thus it appears that the charter provision operated to the city's detriment.

If the school board is given the power to appoint and control the janitors, it should be compelled to take over the school buildings entirely; or, if the commissioner of public property be

appointed, he should be empowered to appoint, direct or discharge the janitors at will for due cause.

The defect of scattered responsibility was the great weakness of the old form of city council with a double board. If we have any changes in the charter, particular care should be taken to guard against these very serious defects.

SEEN AND HEARD

Five cold room excuse Mr. Storow provided the lodging house keeper.

Much of man's interest in woman is due to his inability to understand her.

Some men's idea of justice is to get what they want instead of what they deserve.

A big, well-equipped, honest-to-goodness street car made its appearance in Fletcher street this morning and the folks are wondering what the Bay State has up its sleeve, now.

This Hooverizing is all right for the restaurants, but how about the customer? He goes in and is served war bread, so-called. When he pays his bill he finds that while he was given war bread to eat he was charged for white bread. Wheatless days are all right, but they ought not to be made

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1918.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

WONDERFUL GAINS are noted in each section that has joined in the Department Clearances—these sales are far ahead of any previous January. Thoughtful shoppers realize that this is the real season of bargains—underprices that mean that for three days we sacrifice all profit. Watch for the Orange Cards.

WASH DRESS GOODS DEPT.

THIS SECTION HAS ARRANGED ITS COMPLETE STOCK OF FABRICS, OFFERING:

- At 11c a Yard — Materials worth up to 29c
- At 19c a Yard — Materials worth up to 39c
- At 29c a Yard — Materials worth up to 68c
- At 39c a Yard — Materials worth up to 75c
- At 49c a Yard — Materials worth up to \$1
- At 59c a Yard — Materials worth up to 89c

And hundreds of yards of higher grade fabrics that are offered at about one-third below regular prices today.

Palmer St.—Centre Aisle.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

In spite of the fact that every day brings higher quotations, we have reduced several styles that for three days are yours at a great saving.

West Section—Left Aisle.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Shirts, Nightwear, Stockings, Neckties, Underwear, Bath Robes, Gloves, Mittens and Sweaters—nearly every article of a man's outfit comes under our Clearance Sale reduction—all worthy of your attention.

East Section—Left Aisle.

CORSETS

No back numbers are offered although every Corset if purchased now would cost even more than we ask. Brassieres, too, at a sacrifice—quantities of course are limited.

Both Depts.—Street Floor and Third Floor.

New Satin Millinery

These New Satin Hats are fascinating. Many of these beautiful hats are copies of models now being shown in exclusive millinery shops at exorbitant prices.

\$2.98 to \$4.98

Palmer St.

Centre Aisle



End of the Week Specials in the Ready-for-Wear Section of Our Great Underprice Basement

A Special Sale of Mussed Muslin Underwear

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, slightly mused during the Christmas trade, is offered today at about half price.

LADIES' SKIRTS, GOWNS, COMBINATIONS and ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine material, all new models, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. Only

65c EACH—2 GARMENTS FOR \$1.25

LADIES' CORSET COVERS and DRAWERS—Made of fine cotton, cambric and nainsook, all nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, in a large assortment of pretty styles. Regular 39c to 50c value. Only

29c EACH

Merrimack Street Basement

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF FINE SUITS

At Unexpected Reductions

SEVERAL hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits, including the most expensive suits in stock, made by ROGERS PEET CO. and the "SOCIETY BRAND."

WITH the great advance in the price of woollens, and with every indication of still higher prices to come—this SUIT SALE is in many respects the MOST NOTABLE ONE that we ever have advertised.

- \$38.50 \$35, \$32, \$30 Suits \$26.50
- \$28, \$27 \$25 Suits \$22.50
- \$25, \$23, \$22 Suits \$18.50
- \$20, \$18 Suits \$15.00
- Special—Several lots of Young Men's Suits, were \$18, \$16.50, \$15, now \$13.75

Putnam & Son Company

166 CENTRAL STREET

a source of revenue for the restaurant or hotel man.

And here is another case of where the restaurant man was making an extra nickel. This happened in Boston, but it might have happened in Lowell for the same procedure is followed here as in the big city. A fellow ordered rolls and the waitress brought him one roll. He asked about the other roll. Arching her beautiful brows and putting very kissable lips, the maiden fair whispered "Hooverizing." But when the fellow from Lowell got his bill he was charged the same as though he had been served two rolls. That's what you might call Hooverizing for the restaurant keeper.

Doing Baby "Tough Dry" Employees of a laundry were preparing to throw a wagon load of soiled clothes into a vat of boiling water at Detroit when the cries of a three-month-old boy suddenly halted them. The baby was found in the mass of clothing.

Meanwhile police headquarters were notified by Mrs. George Cole that her baby had been kidnapped from her steps. Monday she placed a basket of soiled linen on the steps for the laundryman to collect. The baby was placed on top of the laundry for an airing. The baby worked its way down under a sheet, and when the collector arrived he picked up the basket, tossed the laundry and baby into a heap of linens in the wagon and drove on.

Squaring Ourselves How many howled about Josephus every time a sailor man Found an unresponsive barkeep when he went to rustle the can! How they growled about Josephus when commanders got the news That the Admiral had orders for a dry and boozeless cruise! Even such a wild scotchman as the temperate T. R. Shouted from a thousand house-tops that Josephus went too far. From all quarters of the Nation ex-celent, well-meaning folk Said in letters to the papers that Josephus was a joke.

Feet clunked (we among them) in all sorts of jibing yessa When Josephus said that seamen might be brave, and still not curse every unit thanks to him. Never on the rolling ocean had men navigated ships Be the weather fine or dirty, without calling upon their life line. Even Dr. Lyman Abbott had to pause and breathe a prayer For a man who said that sailors had not simply got to wear! And there swept across the Nation, North and South and East and West A unanimous conclusion that Josephus was a jest.

But when congress started peering into things that had to do with the comfort of the crew. When grave statesmen asked him questions as to this and as to that It was noticed that Josephus answered right straight off the bat. For his drinkless, curdless navy—every unit thanks to him. From the dreadnoughts to the caters, is in first-class fighting trim. Now at last the pitying jesters (we among them) set light. For the fact has dawned upon us that Josephus is all right!

—James J. Montague, in Pittsburg Post.

Then and Now From an old cash book belonging to some grocer at Hingham Centre, year 1866, the Hingham Journal finds that prices were fully as high as those of today and in some instances higher. Sugar in 10-pound lots, 18 cents a pound; flour, bag, \$1.75; butter, 62 cents a pound; soap, 17 cents a cake; molasses, 85 cents a gallon; tea, \$1.20 a pound; apples, 75 cents a peck; lard, 25 cents a pound; two yards of denim, \$1.13; kerosene, 92 cents a gallon. A few striking examples are exceptions to the rule. Coffee was a staple article at 15 cents a pound; two pairs of shoes cost \$2.48; beans remained neutral at 10 cents a quart, while perfectly good skirts sold at 11 cents a dozen; and window panes of assorted sizes cost 20 cents per half-dozen. Smoked herring sold all through the year and seemed to be the basis of a regular diet for many people; two macaroni cost 18 cents and two skins of yarn 30 cents. All in all the prices averaged about 20 per cent. higher than those of the present period.

It Was on a Cape Train Under the caption "Silence Is Gold—"

en," the woman's committee of the council of national defence issues this warning:

"Be very careful what you discuss in public—while traveling in the trains or trolleys, at the theatres, at hotels, cafes, or in fact, in any place where there is a possibility of being overheard by the enemy agents in our midst."

As a case in point only a day or two ago two women were on a Cape Cod train, and were engrossed in conversation on the war, when the attention of one was caught by the action of a third woman across the aisle who, putting her finger over her lips, motioned to the seat behind her. Turning quickly, the woman thus signalled saw a man seated behind her, his head almost touching her own shoulder, and in his hand a bit of paper on which he was making notes. When he knew he was observed he sat quickly back and, with elaborate carelessness, opened his coat displaying a tiny American flag pinned to his inner lining. Then, pulling his cap over his eyes, he hastily left the coach.

Now what these two good women were saying happened to be concerning an authentic announcement of when the son of one was to sail for the other side on a government mission, and such knowledge reaching German agents might do much damage.

Therefore, the women of America will do well, says the council, to follow these three rules: "Never indulge in war talk of any kind outside of your own home. "Never leave about carelessly letters from the men in service, which tell of possible movements, or camp conditions. Read and destroy. "Never indulge in telephone conversations upon these subjects—even wires sometimes leak."

DROP WILSON'S SPEECH BEHIND GERMAN LINES

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Referring to the report that it is intended to drop a million copies of President Wilson's address in Germany from airplanes, the Daily Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent and that if every German could read the address it might lead to a national strike against the war, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies. Accordingly, the paper appeals to inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop propaganda.

"MUST PROTECT OUR SEX" SAYS JUDGE ANDERSON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—"We must protect our sex," Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court here, said yesterday, when he passed sentence on Bates Potter, his wife and step-daughter, Bessie Whitehead, charged with using the mails to defraud men seeking wives. The Potters, who lived in a ramshackle house on the edge of Vincennes, were said to have cleared about \$3000 by means of correspondence.

RICHARDS.

KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and exposure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

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that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories. It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimilation which is always difficult with the raw oil.

Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in the blood to thwart colds, grippe, pneumonia and lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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CHEER U.S. AND WILSON IN FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Paul Deschanel, president yesterday at the reopening of the chamber of deputies, delivered an eloquent speech, during which cheering greeted his reference to each of France's allies.

There was an ovation when M. Deschanel declared that "the United States, from Washington to Lincoln and from Lincoln to Wilson, had added brilliance to universal ethics as it had added new stars to its flag." "Long live the League of Nations," greeted the speaker's words.

The enthusiasm was renewed when M. Deschanel in conclusion declared that France would never yield to the enemy.

The chamber passed a resolution providing for the placing of M. Deschanel's speech throughout France. The government has accepted discussion of its diplomatic conduct of

the war for tomorrow. This announcement was made in the chamber of deputies today.

Socialist Deputy M. Mayras expressed the hope that the government would make a definite declaration. He regretted that the French statesmen had allowed themselves to be anticipated by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. The president of the United States, he said, had once more spoken to the world as he would have liked France to speak. Victory since the Marne, declared M. Mayras, it was France's place to speak.

SNOW STORM SAVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A heavy snow-storm now centering over Texas and due in the central west last night, will save millions of dollars worth of winter wheat, weather bureau officials here predicted yesterday.

The heavy snow, they said, not only will keep the wheat from freezing, but is providing needed moisture to many sections of Kansas and Nebraska. Where there was reported a seven-inch snowfall.

Grain experts, following the last government report showing the greatest winter wheat acreage—and the poorest condition—in history, declared that the heavy snowfalls probably would give the country a high record winter wheat crop.

SEN. BRADY OF IDAHO ILL WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator

Brady of Idaho, stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble last night had improved slightly today.

Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.



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Mondays, 7 to 9 Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

RED CROSS FUND NOW SACRED HEART SCHOOL \$106,000,000 ALUMNI BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Henry F. Davidson as chairman of the Red Cross war council, which was appointed on May 10 last by President Wilson, last night issued a statement in which a detailed accounting is given of what has been achieved by that body during the last eight months. His statement sets forth the latest available figures concerning the work of the Red Cross. It covers especially the success of Red Cross finances.

Since May 10 the Red Cross has increased from 456,394 to fully 22,000,000 members. Its chapters and auxiliaries have grown from 555 to 15,000 in the same period, and the Red Cross is operating through commissions in France, England, Italy, Serbia, Russia and Roumania. Chairman Davidson's statement regarding finances says, in part:

Campaign Pledges

"The annual income of the Red Cross for the year ending May 10, 1917, was approximately \$2,000,000. The total amount pledged in the campaign for the Red Cross war fund, June 17-June 24, amounted to \$105,000,000 exclusive of dividends declared by corporations. The total collected by the national finance committee, acting through 2993 campaign committees, to Dec. 28, 1917, was \$93,925,256.05. In addition, there has been collected direct at national headquarters, either in special or direct contributions, \$2,319,322.12, making a total amount collected (less certain refunds) \$97,244,578.17. Included in this amount collected, however, is the known amount that was received from dividends.

"One hundred and forty-eight corporations declared so-called Red Cross dividends aggregating \$17,948,959.31, of which there was collected in New York by the campaign committee \$2,256,322.99, which last amount is included in the above figures. Interest on deposits and income on securities contributed makes the total received by the campaign committee to Dec. 28, \$97,244,578.17.

"It is estimated conservatively that at least another \$500,000 will be collected for this fund. Dividends are collected from the following places: New York, \$2,256,322.99; Cleveland, \$1,000,000; Portland, \$300,000; Boston, \$100,000; Philadelphia, \$100,000; Rochester, \$100,000; and certain western states, \$1,500,000. The gross amount of the war fund may be stated to be, including interest to date, \$105,000,000.

"The total amount of appropriations which the war council has made and which have been approved by the executive committee to date, \$105,000,000, approximately appropriate for the purchase of supplies in this country to be shipped to and placed in the warehouses of the commission in France. In the appropriations which the war council has made, upon the recommendations of Major Murphy and his financial committee, it is explained in these sums, so that this amount, a very considerable portion of it, will be available for further appropriations."

ORIGINATOR OF GYROSCOPIC STEERING TORPEDOES DIES AT WARRENTOWN, VA.

WARRENTOWN, Va., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday at his home near here. He was the originator of gyroscopic steering torpedoes and other naval weapons and the author of several books. He was born in Bath, N. Y., in 1840.

OFFICERS OF FALL RIVER LINER BELIEVE MAN JUMPED OVERBOARD

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11.—Officers on the Fall River liner Plymouth, upon her arrival here today from New York, reported that an unknown man, who had boarded the boat at New York last night, was missing. In the stateroom he occupied was found a postcard with the address Capt. Harry Wilson, Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island. The officers of the steamer believe the man jumped overboard.

AUTO IN WHICH FALL RIVER JET- NEY DRIVER WAS MURDERED FOUND IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—The automobile in which Manuel Almeda, the Fall River jetney driver, was murdered in the suburbs of Fall River early Wednesday morning, was found standing near city hall here today. A policeman saw bloodstains on the car and later it was found the motor number was the same as the number sent out by the Fall River police as a means of identifying Almeda's car, which was stolen after he had been shot.

DEMPSEY'S LUNCH

Oldest established LUNCH ROOM IN WAREHOUSES For sale. Twenty years on Broadway. Doing good business. Owner has other interests and will sacrifice for quick sale.

P. Dempsey

87 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

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Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., and Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. Denis Flanagan, O.M.I., a former Sacred Heart boy, who is now stationed at St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, Canada.

The affair opened at 7:30 o'clock with an informal reception, during which schoolmates of former days met and took pleasure in recalling many of the happy days and joyful incidents of the years spent at the school. Many of those present were back to the scene of their childhood, for the first time in many years, and to them the new school building was a revelation. They had studied their lessons in the old building on Andrews street, but the ever growing attendance at the school necessitated larger quarters several years ago and the present magnificent and thoroughly up-to-date structure was erected. This was inspected with pleasure by those from out-of-town, and all agreed that it is one of the most complete of its kind in the country.

The formal exercises were opened at 8 o'clock, with Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., a graduate of the school, and one responsible in a large measure for the organization of the alumni, extending a cordial welcome to all. He introduced Eugene Mullin as chairman of the evening. An excellent concert program was then enjoyed. It opened with selections by the Standard orchestra. Martin Maguire, who started a very successful singing career while a pupil of the school, gave a number that was one of the features of the program. The talented tenor was in splendid voice and he sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" in a manner that elicited much applause. He was obliged to respond to an encore and retired behind the wings amid a shower of applause. George Kirwin scored successfully in the singing of a beautiful selection, and he was also called back for another number. Master George Gagon sang "Somewhere in France is Daddy," and he was accorded a great reception. Readings by Misses Marguerite Jennings and Katherine Kenney were given in a highly artistic manner. A violin and piano duet by Edward Vaughn and Margaret Kiernan was well enjoyed. Miss Kathleen Jennings was well received after singing two excellent numbers. John Doyle gave a baritone solo that brought him considerable applause. Misses Helen Draper and Madeline Roche, two very talented pianists, gave pleasing solo numbers and played excellent accompaniments for the singers.

Rev. Fr. Flynn was called upon for remarks and he responded by congratulating those present for taking advantage of the opportunity to organize an alumni. He said that such an organization brought the members back to the scenes of their happy school days, back to the place where they received their training which has helped them since leaving the school. Fr. Flynn then spoke of the excellent record established by the school, and paid a tribute to the alumni, who have gone into the world, and said that much of their success can be traced back to the training received at the school.

The election of officers was next held with the following results:

President, James P. Kerwin; vice president, John McOsker; secretary, Kathleen McLean; treasurer, Miss Lucy Sharkey; and consultants, Eugene Mullin, Winifred Clancy and Margaret Connolly.

An excellent supper was then served by Caterer Lydon, after which dancing was enjoyed, with music by the Standard orchestra.

The committee in charge consisted of Timothy Finnegan, chairman; George Brennan, Miss Mary F. Costello, Miss Dorothy Ward, John O'Connell, Miss Winifred Clancy, Eugene Mullin, Miss Kathleen McLean, Fr. Wood, O.M.I., and Fr. McDermott, O.M.I.

MATRIMONIAL

Arthur B. Whitney of Westford and Miss Gladys May Elmer of Littleton were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Union Congregational church in Westford by Rev. Howard A. Lincoln.

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LENINE THREATENS TO DECLARE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian socialists, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. In a speech before his departure from Petrograd, Lenin said:

"I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept

our conditions of peace, we will declare a revolutionary war on them." The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolshevik and Ukrainian negotiators, as the position of the Reds has lessened Trotsky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace. The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviks, it therefore, favors the allies and prosecution of the war.

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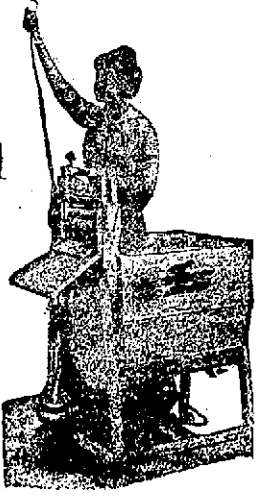
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MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 11.—Several days of political uncertainty

YAQUI INDIAN TROUBLE MAKER FOR GENERATIONS

HERMOSILLO, SON, Mex., Jan. 11.—The Yaqui Indian has been the trouble-maker of northwestern Mexico for generations, and his recent outbreak is but one of a large number which have occurred during the administrations of Diaz, Madero and other leaders.

Starting with the Bronco Yaquis along the Rio Yaqui in southwestern Sonora early in September, the revolt has spread to many of the allied tribes, including the Mansos Yaquis, who have been peaceful in the past and who derived their names from the fact they worked with their hands.

In the rich Yaqui river valley of southwestern Sonora the Indian uprising has had its centre. The Indian towns of Potam, Vacum, Hacum, La Colorada and Suqui Grande have been scenes of various Indian raids and Mexican federal troops have been unable to make any great headway in conquer-

ing these warring tribesmen. The revolt reached its height after the fall harvest of corn, beans and garbanzo had been harvested. Storehouses where these crops were put away for the winter were looted and the Indians extended their field of operations far into the north toward Hermosillo. The capital. A communication and rides were suspended across the Sonora border for them and a number of engagements fought between the Yaquis and the federalists resulted in the routing of the government troops.

The basic cause of the unrest among these northwestern Mexican Indians is the land problem. At one time these Indians owned and tilled thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the republic which was watered by the Yaqui river. These lands were gradually confiscated by the various governments and parceled out to favorites of the ruling powers. The Indians claim they were given inferior lands in place of their original holdings and insist upon the restoration of these tribal holdings. One American company now controls 300,000 acres of land in the Yaqui country, much of which is claimed by the Indians.

The Yaqui tribes were originally agricultural people with a bent for hunting in the mountains during the winter. They are stocky, sturdy and possess many of the traits of the American Indian. Fighting has lately been one of their chief occupations as they have been on the warpath either in their own interests or for the various de facto governments for 15 years.

During the days of President Diaz the Yaquis were dispossessed of much of their fertile valley lands by General Torres, the federal governor of Sonora. Large numbers were deported from the state by boat to the hot lands of Yucatan and to Tres Marias island, off the coast of Tepic. This was one of the chief grievances which caused the Yaqui war. This war continued until the

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An effective remedy for constipation is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that acts on the bowels in a gentle, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, affording speedy relief. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house when you need it; it costs only fifty cents and is the ideal family remedy, safe enough for children and old people, yet sufficiently powerful for the strongest constitution. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. M. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Mendocino, Illinois.

outbreak of the Madero revolution, when the Indians joined with Madero against their sworn enemies of the old federal regime.

They did much of the hard fighting during the Madero and subsequent revolutions, especially at Culiacan, where they were General Obregon's chief mainstay when Villa and his powerful army attacked the entrenched positions of Obregon's Carranza force. The Yaquis were given much of the credit for this victory which shattered Villa's dream of political power and drove him back to the border. At Agua Prieta, Sonora, the Yaquis again aided in defeating Villa and causing him to revert

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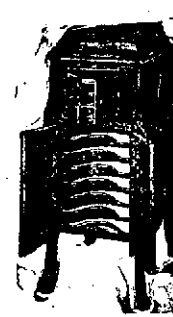
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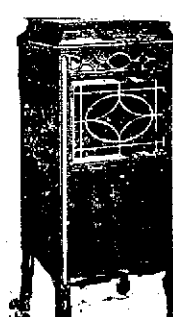
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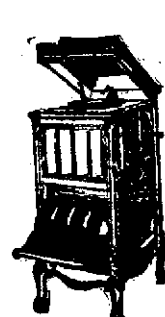
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| Men's \$15 Suits..... | \$12.75 | Ladies' \$13.50 Angora Sweaters..... | \$10.50 |
| Men's \$12.50 Suits..... | \$10.00 | Ladies' \$3.50 Umbrellas..... | \$2.29 |
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| Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 only..... | .89c | Boys' \$8 Suits (two pants)..... | \$6.95 |
| Men's \$1.00 Fleece Lined Underwear..... | .59c | Boys' Odd Suits, value up to \$6, with 2 pairs pants, large sizes only..... | \$3.95 |
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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL—OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

to his guerrilla campaign which included the Santa Ysabel and Columbus, N. M., massacres.

Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles has undertaken a "matted" campaign against the Yaqui Indians in Sonora to suppress the present uprisings. He has interned the peaceful Yaquis in concentration camps and has ordered all others hunted down and killed. Wholesale deportations to the hot lands of Mexico have also been threatened.

The Yaquis are divided into two classes. One is the "Bronco Yaqui," which includes the fiercest of the fighters and the sturdiest of the tribesmen. The other class includes the "Mansos," or peaceful Indians.

Numbers of attempts have been made to convert these Indians to peaceful ways. President Madero had a commission of Indians visit him in Mexico City. Later he sent a commission to treat with the tribal leaders. But the Indians claimed they were not given back their promised lands and were soon on the warpath. The present uprising is said by officials of the government to be the most threatening since the days of Diaz.

PATRONS RAISE FARES TO SAVE RAILWAY

ATTLEBORO—Jan. 11.—The nearly 3000 daily patrons of the Taunton & Pawtucket street railway have determined to prevent that company from disposing of its property and discontinuing its operation, and as a means to this end have adopted the unusual expedient of themselves raising the fare from five to seven cents.

Refuses to Order Close

The 40 per cent. increase in fare that the patrons of the road levied upon themselves is said to have been one of the factors that resulted in Judge Brown at the merit session of the superior court in Boston to refuse to issue an order discontinuing the operation of the road, for which the road's receivers had petitioned.

The spectacle of street railway patrons themselves raising car fares is said to be unique in street railway history. A committee representing the passengers of the road that runs from Attleboro to Taunton, with a branch line to Pawtucket, R. I., covering about 12 miles of roadway, on Wednesday at its own expense issued a circular to all patrons of the system urging them to pay seven-cent fares instead of five.

\$62 Difference in Receipts

The passengers in every instance are said to have offered the conductors the increased fare and to have insisted that the conductors accept the same. The result was that the road on Wednesday night received from its line \$157 instead of the usual \$95. This, in the claim of the patrons, changed the road from a circular to a solvent property and inclined the court to disallow the discontinuance of the line.

In the emergency and to convince the superior court on their foot faith, the passengers all along the 12-mile line that runs through the country district have posted notices for the observance of the road's patrons, saying that the increase in fare is to be a permanent institution.

One of the property owners, Samuel Slocum, former president of the Attleboro board of trade, has made an offer, and has invited others to act in like manner, of a house lot to anyone who will build a house along the line. This is done to add to the riding population along the poor paying property.

ONE SESSION SCHEDULE IN BOSTON SCHOOLS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Boston day schools will reopen next Monday in about 170 out of the 268 school buildings in the city. All will be on a one-session basis.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the school committee last night. At that time it had not been determined just what schools will be opened owing to lack of coal, but the names will be announced in tomorrow morning's papers.

The sessions of the elementary schools will begin on Monday at 9 o'clock and will run until 12, although Superintendent Dyer stated that after Monday it was probable that the opening hour will be 8.30. The high schools will open and close at the usual hours. There will be no sessions of the evening schools next week.

It was explained last evening that eight school buildings were badly damaged by freezing water pipes in the recent below-zero weather and that there is not enough coal to heat the remaining schools at the present time.

LIVE STOCK

Are your animals in condition to stand the severe weather? They need caring for, and you should look after their health with Dr. Hess and Clark's

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so they must stay closed, much as the school committee regrets it. It was learned that while a few buildings have several weeks' supply of fuel in the bins, others have only a few days' quota. And William T. Keough, business agent, declared that even if all coal now in the school houses all over the city should be ap-

portioned equally there would scarcely be sufficient to last two weeks.

All evening activities in the schools, such as school centres, etc., will be suspended next week, but the continuation schools will be opened as conditions warrant, according to Supt. Dyer.

Miss Curtis presided as acting chairman of the school committee at last night's meeting, owing to the absence of Chairman Joseph Lee in Chicago.

PLACE BARRIERS IN WAY OF AUTO THIEVES

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 11.—If you own a second-hand automobile and want to sell it—or give it away—you'll have to tell the chief of police. That is, you will if the bill filed yesterday with the clerk of the Massachusetts state senate by Senator Geo. A. Hastings is enacted into law. The Berkshire senator filed with the bill a petition of a number of prominent residents of that section of the state. But legislatures are inclined to look upon the "warm-out auto" bill as a good one, and it is likely to have strong backing in its later stages. It seeks to place barriers in the way of automobile thieves, who have terrorized the state by jumping into machines, driving them to another city or town and selling them as second-hand cars to dealers or individuals.

The bill filed today would not give an unlawful dealer the opportunity of saying that he did not know the car was purchased was a stolen one. By the provisions of the Hastings bill the vendee or vendor of any second-hand automobile must file notice 24 hours before the sale with the chief

of police of the city or town where the owner of the car lives. Names and addresses of both parties in the deal, the names and addresses of all persons known to have possessed the car at any time, and a description of the machine must also be given to the police chief.

THERE WAS A DAY NOT LONG AGO

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Now, almost every woman uses them—and without concealment. It is conceded that she has the right to retain her youthful look as long as she can. For this reason, many women of unquestioned refinement now use Q-ban Hair Color Restorer to retain the youthful beauty of their hair. If your hair is gray, streaked with gray or faded, you, too, can bring back all its natural color with this simple, harmless preparation.

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SOFT COAL FOR PRIVATE HOMES

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Authority to divert soft coal from factories to the empty bins of householders was given in letters sent last night by James J. Storrow, state fuel administrator, to every city and town fuel administrator in the state.

"If the worst comes to the worst," the letter states, "factories will have to close down, even those engaged on war contracts. The needs of the sick, who are unable to care for themselves, will be our first consideration; after that will come the needs of the individual households."

In line with this policy, Mr. Storrow yesterday directed 120 cars of soft coal in Massachusetts, consigned to factories, to go to the yards of retail dealers in Boston and Lynn for family consumption.

"The coal situation compels this action in order that a worse condition in the near future may be averted," the fuel administrator said.

"We are trying to work for the greatest good of the greatest number. We are also trying to look as far into the future as possible."

"The coal we are now getting was

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruftol at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if dandruff is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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needed weeks ago. We were able to get through the 'below zero' spell because we were fortunate enough to have a small supply on hand. It will take some time to replenish that supply, however, and the daily receipts of coal have not thus far begun to offset the daily consumption."

A radical shutting down of office buildings and factories may yet be averted, Mr. Storrow said, "if each one loyally and patriotically does his or her part, however small that may be, to curtail fuel and light at least for the next four or five critical weeks."

To Hear Protests

Mr. Storrow will give a hearing to-day on formal protests filed yesterday by theatre managers and representatives of labor organizations connected with theatres and dance halls, on the fuel administrator's drastic order closing stores and places of amusement at 10 o'clock each night, beginning next Monday.

Although the order as issued by Mr. Storrow applies only to Massachusetts the fuel administrator expects, it was said, it would be adopted in other New England states.

Mr. Storrow was at Providence yesterday, conferring with the Rhode Island fuel administrator.

11 ALLEGED GUNMEN CAPTURED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The largest number of alleged gun men ever captured in one raid in this city were rounded up in a lodging house in the Back Bay district late yesterday. Eleven prisoners were taken without a single shot being fired. Two of the men are said to have confessed to holding up lunch rooms and a club house recently at which several hundred dollars was taken from patrons at the point of revolvers. The raiding party was made up of 16 of the city's huskiest policemen.

DEMANDS REMOVAL OF U. S. MARSHAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Scott Nearing, who has been dismissed from the faculties of two universities for his radical views and who is now chairman of the national executive committee of the People's Council of America, announced last night that he had called upon President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory to remove from office, Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal for the southern district of New York. The reason given by Nearing for his request is that Mr. McCarthy has made to him and in the press statements "provocative of overt violations of the law, particularly of mob violence."

Marshal McCarthy attended a meeting of the People's Council Tuesday night at which he expressed most freely his opinion of Nearing and his associates. "I am going to put it to you straight," Mr. McCarthy is quoted as having said. "You are just the kind of bird I want to get. If I ever do get you I will send you so far that you will be a long time getting back. One thing more. If this war lasts much longer there may be hemp picnics in Central Park on Sunday mornings for just such as you. People won't stand for your veiled disloyalty. They will take you out and hang you to the handiest tree. It will be my job as an officer of the law to prevent that if I can. But I don't mind telling you that if I were not an officer of the law, sworn to prevent disorder, I would stand on the fringe of the crowd and clap my hands."

In a letter to Mr. McCarthy, announcing the action he had taken, Nearing said:

"I take it that you, a representative of the department of justice, are the first citizen of New York to suggest publicly and specifically a resort to mob violence. In the present state of the public mind such a suggestion is likely to result in overt violations of the law."

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

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PENALTY FOR NEGLECT OF INCOME TAX

The internal revenue officials at the postoffice for the purpose of instructing the public on the federal income tax returns, have issued the following for the benefit of the public:

Am I required to render a personal income tax return for the year 1917? Yes, if you are married and your net income for that year equals or exceeds \$1000. If you are married no return is required unless your net income, including that of your husband or wife, equals or exceeds \$2000. If you act as the guardian of a minor or incompetent person or as the administrator, executor, or trustee of an estate or trust, a return will be required of you for and in behalf of your ward, or the estate or trust for which you act, if the conditions outlined under the head of "fiduciaries," as requiring a return, are present in your case.

Will failure to file my return with-in the time prescribed by law render me liable to any penalty?

Yes. Under the provisions of Section 13 of the act of Sept. 8, 1916, as amended, you will be liable to a specific penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1000 if you fail to have your 1917 return in the office of the collector of internal revenue for your district before the close of business on March 1, 1918; and, under the provisions of Section 3175, revised statutes, you will also be liable to an additional tax. Therefore, you should use extreme care to see that your return is placed in the mails in ample time to reach the office of your collector before the close of business, March 1, 1918.

Would a personal return rendered by an agent for and in my behalf, be accepted?

If, by reason of illness, absence or non-residence, a taxpayer is unable personally to render his return, he may appoint an agent to act for him, and the return executed by the agent will be accepted if it makes affidavit that he has sufficient knowledge to make a complete and accurate return for his principal and assumes responsibility for making the return true and incurring the penalties provided for a delinquent, erroneous, false or fraudulent return.

What would happen should a taxpayer render a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade a proper payment of income tax?

Under the provisions of Section 3175, revised statutes, he would be liable to an additional tax of 100% of the amount of the tax evaded, and under the provisions of Section 13 of the act of September 8, 1916, as amended, to a fine of not to exceed \$2000 or to one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court and to the cost of prosecution.

ASK YOU TO BUY NOW

It is estimated by the largest manufacturers in America that a suit of clothes which sold for \$15.00 last year will cost you \$22.50 to \$25.00 figured in the present cost of materials. You can escape paying this tremendous advance if you act quickly. I still have on hand thousands of dollars' worth of woollens and trimmings bought at before the war prices. While they last they are still on sale here priced at their original cost.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT \$15 Made to Order

Foresight, ready cash and wise judgment in buying enable me to offer you these reliable woollens, high grade, all wool and worsted fabrics at prices far below their present day values. The mills today are forced to their limit of production on government contracts making uniforms, overcoats, blankets and shirtings for Uncle Sam's army. In the face of the fastest rising market in my 25 years' experience in tailoring—merely to keep my woollens at their present low prices, unchanged throughout the balance of this season, strains even my great resources to the utmost.

I Ask My Customers to Buy Now

Good staple merchandise \$7.00 to \$10.00 less than three months later when my present supply is gone. My stock is large, but it cannot be renewed within 30 per cent. at present prices.

Again I Say--BUY NOW

And Buy a Year's Supply

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20 YEARS FOR MEN WHO FAILED TO REGISTER

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The petitions of John T. Dunn, Theodore Miller and Adolph F. Yangar, all of Rhode Island, who sought release from military service by habeas corpus proceedings, were dismissed by Judge Morton in the federal court yesterday. The three men have been sentenced by a court-martial to imprisonment for 20 years at Atlanta for desertion.

The evidence showed that all three failed to register June 5 and were subsequently arrested and registered; that they were called for physical examination but did not report and were arrested by military authorities as deserters, indictments brought against them by the United States attorney at Providence being dropped when the military authorities stepped in. "The men maintained that they could not have been registered after June 5 until they had been punished for failure to register, a contention which the court finds 'too obviously unfounded to require discussion.' Each man, he says, was an offender under both the criminal and the military law, and had no right to have the criminal case go forward first, if the prosecuting authorities saw fit to prosecute military accusations to take precedence.

In the habeas corpus case of Pietro Romano of Lynn, Judge Morton says that the petitioner was not fairly dealt

with by the local board which sent him to Camp Devens, but he dismissed the petition because Romano is now under arrest by military authorities as a deserter.

Romano, who is an Italian, contended that he claimed exemption as an alien but was unsuccessful in obtaining it and that although his case was reopened by local board No. 3 of Lynn, he and his counsel knew nothing about it until it was disposed of.

The court dismisses the petition without prejudice to the petitioner's right to file another petition after the military authorities have disposed of his case.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE OFFICIALS CONVICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American line, including Karl Bunz, manager-director, on charges of violating the customs laws by sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here yesterday. The decision also upheld the conviction of the Hamburg-American line, which had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.

Bunz, who is more than 70 years old and who is a former German consul general in this city, the defendants were Adolph Hackmeister, purchasing agent of the Hamburg-American line, who died after his conviction in district court; George Kotter, superintendent engineer, and Joseph Poppenhause, a second officer. Bunz, Hackmeister and Kotter had been sentenced to 18 months each in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and Poppenhause to a year and a day in the same institution.

Through a system of false manifests to the government, contended, the steamship officials concealed the destinations of outgoing ships which they had chartered, under an agreement with the German government in the winter of 1914, to see that German warships in the north and south Atlantic were provided with coal and provisions. It was also alleged that the conspirators used three Hamburg-American line ships to carry supplies to the warships.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY UNION GARIN NATIONALE INDEPENDANTE

The annual installation of officers for Union Garin Nationale Independante was held last evening in C.C.A. hall, Middle Street, with F. X. Rivet acting as installation officer, assisted by Charles Norman. The officers installed were: President, Albert; vice president, Louis; secretary, financial, sec-

etary, Alfred Label; recording secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, Raoul Monier; first guide, Joseph Goyette; second guide, William Bourgeois; sentinel, Louis Gaudreau; trustees, Arthur Lavoie, Francois Tremblay and Louis Gingras.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

The members of the Lowell Socialist club held a meeting last evening, and a feature of the session was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Amos Garrison, organizer; A. D. Brown, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Sproule, treasurer; E. L. Sidel, literature agent, and Dennis Healey, E. L. Sidel and Amos Garrison were elected as delegates to the city central committee.

Plans were reported as complete for a reunion to be held at 33 Middle Street.

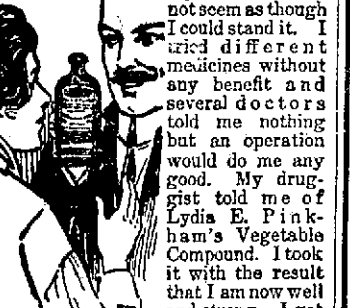
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Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



WAR GARDENS DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—War gardens and methods of making them of the greatest value were discussed at a state conference on conservation held here to-day under the auspices of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs. The possibilities of the public market as a conservation factor were also considered.

TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

TWO FOREIGN MISSIONS AT BOSTON TOMORROW

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Plans were completed today for the entertainment tomorrow of two foreign missions whose members will be guests of the city and state. The Chinese military and naval mission, headed by Lieut. Gen. Chiang Ting Ten and the Serbian royal mission of which Dr. Milenko R. Vessitch is chairman, are expected to visit this city together. Luncheons, dinners and trips to points of historic interest will comprise the program of entertainment.

SUGAR THE CAUSE OF ARREST OF TWO MEN ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The fact that Henry Grew and Walter R. Delvalant had plentiful supplies of loaf sugar placed them under suspicion of theft and led to their arrest last night charged with burglaries in summer homes at Duxbury. The two men were working in Duxbury at the time the houses were ransacked.

"If I Hurt You Don't Pay Me"

No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, come in and let me prove the above statement. MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

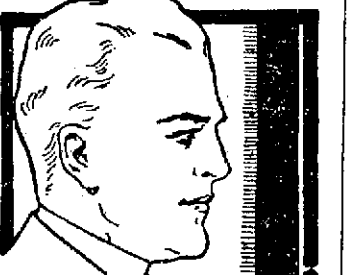
A small per cent over the cost of material is my answer to the ordinary dentist's big prices and get all you can ideas.

FULL SET TEETH.....\$5 UP
GOLD FILLINGS\$1.00 up
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Clear your skin. Make your face a business asset

That skin-trouble may be more than a source of suffering and embarrassment—it may be holding you back in the business world, keeping you out of a better job for which a good appearance is required. Why "take a chance" when

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Ointment heals skin-eruptions as easily? Sample free. Dept. 4-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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French Spoken.

BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES SUFFRAGE VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the house of lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. The third reading of the bill is yet to come and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of, but it is believed that this has no prospects of success even if pressed to a vote.

Leaders of the suffrage cause, many of whom were in the lobby of the house of lords during the debate yesterday, did not conceal their joy. Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett, a veteran champion of the women's suffrage movement who has worked tirelessly for its success for fifty years, said:

"I don't say that everybody will be satisfied, but I think we will get the result when occasion arises. We certainly do not think of rushing in to ask for more immediately."

Miss Christabel Pankhurst said that the women of Great Britain now had only one idea, namely, to assure victory for the allies.

TO CANCEL NATIONAL DEBT

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Bolshevik government intends to publish a decree within a few days cancelling the Russian national debt, telegraphs the correspondent at Petrograd of the Manchester Guardian. The correspondent understands the decree will contain these provisions:

First.—All loans and treasury bonds held by foreign subjects abroad or in Russia are repudiated.

Second.—Loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing more than 10,000 rubles, in capital, are repudiated.

Third.—Loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing capital in loan script or deposits not exceeding 1000 rubles are to receive five per cent interest on the nominal value of the loan, and those possessing 10,000 rubles are to receive three per cent.

Fourth.—Workmen and peasants holding 100 rubles worth of bonds or bonds may sell their holdings to the state at 75 per cent of their nominal value. Those holding 500 rubles worth may sell them at 70 per cent of their nominal value.

\$30,000 FROM GERMANY TO AID REVOLUTIONISTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The use of a submarine to transport arms and ammunition from China to India, in order that British missionaries and agents in China might become suspicious, was suggested by Indian revolutionary leaders, according to documentary evidence introduced at the trial here yesterday of several Hindus and others accused of conspiring in this country to set up a Hindustani republic. The evidence also purported to show that \$30,000 was obtained from the German foreign office to aid the work of the Indian revolutionists.

Other revolutionary plans indicated

Down and Out Mother Braces Up. Surprises Whole Family

She had worked, loved and was happy in doing for her children, and when she started to break down they were willing to do almost anything to make her feel better. Nothing they did seemed to help; doctors, medicines or rest gave no results.

Finally, when all were about desperate with worry a neighbor induced them to try Phosphated Iron. It had worked much wonder with her old folks. Ready to grasp at any help they got a supply and the way their mother improved from the start was almost too good to believe. It sure was a happy and reunited family and you can bet they are all boasting Phosphated Iron to the limit.

Doctors the world over will tell you that Phosphated Iron will build up and store strength and energy against old age and nervous breakdown. One of our leading physicians says, "The results I have obtained with Phosphated Iron have been great in cases of old people, where it was necessary to build up strength, revive bodily functions, give them life, renewed youth and health."

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Effective new styles. Fur Suits and Coats, made of choice pelts. Extra good values in High Grade Furs.

Raccoon Coats, \$100 and \$150
Hudson Seal Coats, \$125 to \$275
Beaver, Leopard and Others at Reduced Prices

Taupe Fox Sets, \$50.00
Taupe Wolf Sets, \$32.50
Raccoon Sets, \$20.00 up
Hudson Seal Muffs, \$10.00 up
And Many Other Bargains

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Formation of a secret treaty between China and Germany, whereby the integrity of the former was to be maintained at all cost during the period of the war and for five years thereafter in return for an active Chinese participation in the Indian revolution.

The sending of shipments of arms and ammunition from Chinese points to India under the direction of the premier of the Chinese dynasty of Khelet, who was declared to be active in favor of the revolutionary cause.

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Both for 55c
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JOHN Pure Leaf Lard No. 3.....90c
P. No. 5.....\$1.50
SQUIRES In Pails No. 10.....\$3.00

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Sweet, Juicy California Navels

Dozen 50c

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APPLES, Doz. 35c

FRESH HAME, Native Dressed, lb. 30c, 32c

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Pasta Flour, 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.50

Citron Peel, lb. 25c

Lemon Peel, lb. 25c

Orange Peel, lb. 25c

Seeded Raisins, pkgs. 12c

Seedless Raisins, large pkgs. 14c

Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkgs. 7c

Baker's Pure Extract, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc. 21c

Walnut Meats, lb. 70c

Candied Cherries, lb. 65c

Candied Pineapple, lb. 65c

Candied Mixed Fruit, lb. 65c

Pure Ground Spices—Nutmeg, Cloves, etc. 12 1/2c

Pure Lard, lb. pkgs. 31c

Maizola Oil 25c up

Crisco 25c up

Table White, 30 lbs. pails. 23 1/2c

Table Sauce, Eng. style, bot. 10c

Mrs. Chapman's Dressing, bot. 10c

New Garden Spices, etc. 21c

Green String Beans, can. 10c

Tuna Fish, can. 25c

Crab Meat, can. 25c

Columbia Red Salmon, can. 35c

Sardines in Oil 10c, 12c, 15c

Kipperd Herring, can. 10c

Shrimps, can. 12c

Port Jar Mixed Pickles, each. 10c

Mr. Ward's Dressing, bot. 10c

New Orleans Melasses, can. 18c

Table Talk Catsup, bot. 10c

Lipton's Cereals, can. 10c

Hidgewood's Tea, can. 10c

Neur Pills, bot. 10c

New Sugar Syrup, jar. 20c

Pure Corn Syrup, pkgs. 5c, 7c

Baking Powder, Average, 1 lb. 10c

Sumford, Cleveland, Saunders, etc. 6c and up

Pure Table Gelatine—Knox, 10c

English, Plymouth Rock, Columbia, Crystal, pkgs. 6c and up

Pearl Tapioca, 1 lb. bag. 10c

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POTATOES, medium size, free from frost, pk. 29c

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Can

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c

Fancy Selected Fowl OUR BIG SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK 25c

POUND

THICK SALT PORK, lb. 25c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 12 lb. bag. 80c

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Thick Rib, Bone Out, lb. 16c

Thick Rib, Bone In, lb. 14c

Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c, 17c

Navel Ends, lb. 12 1/2c

Fancy Brisket, lb. 18c, 20c

Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 18c, 20c

Neck Bones, lb. 9c

Spare Ribs, lb. 19c

Sirloin, lb. 19c, 22c, 28c

Tenderloin, lb. 25c and 29c

Round, lb. 22c, 25c, 30c

Rump, lb. 25c, 29c, 33c

Veal Steak, lb. 22c, 25c

Yearling Chops, lb. 15c

Lamb Chops, lb. 20c, 25c

Pork Chops, lb. 22c, 25c, 29c

Veal Chops, lb. 18c to 22c

Leg and Loin, lb. 19c, 21c, 25c

Large Legs Veal, lb. 16c, 18c

Legs Milk Fed Veal, lb. 21c

Loins of Veal, lb. 18c

Forequarters Veal, lb. 15c

Chicago Rump Steak, 19c

No Waste, Pound

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SUGAR CURED

Meats

Armour's Star Hams, lb. 32c

Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22 1/2c, 25c

Danahy's Bacon, strip, lb. 39c

John Morrell's Bacon, lb. 39c

Home Cured, lean, lb. 34c

Smoked Brisket Bacon, lb. 37c

Scotch Style Bacon, lb. 35c

VEGETABLES

Yellow Turnips, 3 lbs. 5c

Beets, lb. 4c

Sweet Peppers, lb. 20c

Onions, 3 lbs. 10c

Common Onions, lb. 5c

Spanish Onions, lb. 8c

Carrots, lb. 4c

Parsnips, lb. 4c

White Turnips, 3 lbs. 5c

Apples, pk. 25c and 45c

Celery, bunch 15c

Cauliflower, lb. 5c and 10c

Parsley, bunch 5c

Squash, lb. 13c

Red Cabbage, lb. 4 1/2c

Radishes, 4 bunches 10c

White Turnips, 3 lbs. 5c

Compound LAKE WHITE—30 23 1/2c

Lb. Pail, LB.

At Lowell's Leading

Grocery Dept.

Feidler's Fatal Fluid, bot. 25c

Grape Juice, bot. 5c and 10c

Tomato Catsup

15c Bottles, 11c

Snider's Bot. 18c

At Lowell's Leading

Grocery Dept.

Minute Tapioca, pkgs. 10c

Best Head Rice, lb. 9c

Macaroni—Spaghetti, pkgs. 10c

Rel's Poultry, 25c, 30c, 35c

Golden Gate Beans, pkgs. 10c

Slade

MINISTER ANSWERS SEDITION CHARGES

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 11.—Rev. Charles H. Waldron of Windsor denied charges of sedition against him when he took the stand in his own defense in the federal court here yesterday.

He did not tell Harold E. Rice, a member of his congregation at the Windsor Baptist church, that he was sorry Rice was going to enlist, the minister testified, but he did tell the young man, he said, he was sorry he was going to leave town and leave the church.

To the charge that he had told another young man, Paul Brown, to resist the draft and that the war would be over before the law could finish with the case, Waldron stated that he told Brown not to worry about the draft as the war might be over by the time he was called. Waldron also denied the allegation that he had said no Christian should take part in the war. In answer to statements by Lowell Hemmings, one of his former parishioners, who testified that Waldron, during one of his sermons said "To hell with patriotism," the minister said he had made such a statement, but only in criticism of German policy.

During the spring of 1916, he said, he preached a sermon about the war, in which he referred to Germany's violation of Belgium and the German emperor's appeal to God for greater success in the name of patriotism.

"It was then," Waldron testified, "that I said, 'If that is patriotism, then to hell with patriotism.'"

In short, Waldron asserted he had never said or done anything intended to interfere with the military operations of the United States.

Under cross-examination the minister said he had withdrawn from the Baptist church at Windsor at the request of the church officials, and that he had participated in the services of the sect known as the "Holy Rollers." His cross-examination will be continued today.

LABOR FAVORS STATE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A referendum to determine whether the state shall take over the street railways is proposed in a bill filed in the legislature yesterday and sponsored by the state branch of the Federation of Labor. The bill proposes that the state take the roads on July 1, 1918, providing the people vote in favor of such action next November.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES BY LOWELL STUDENTS

Lowell students have been prominent in the courses in university extension conducted by the state board of education for the past two years and a number of the students have already received certificates from the department denoting the successful completion of one or more courses.

The university extension courses are aimed to take the place of a state university. There is no cost except an initial fee of \$3 and the cost of the books. Instruction is absolutely free. The greater number of students take the courses by correspondence but in Lowell several classes are being held which are proving greatly successful. Last year courses in English Composition A and English composition B were held at the high school with Dr. Percy W. Long, instructor in English at Harvard university, as the director. This year English composition A and B are being given by Dr. Long. Last year a class in Spanish was held in connection with the Lowell Vocational school and this class is being continued this winter. Classes in Spanish and home furnishings were also held.

Persons interested in the university extension work may receive further information by writing to the University Extension department, State House, or to Miss Katharine M. Under, 465 Parker street.

Lowell students who have received certificates for completing their courses are as follows:

Correspondence students:

James Buckley, 407 Lawrence st., concrete and its uses.
Laurie E. Hale, 15 Robbins st., English composition A, Elmer C. Harder, 125 Bowdoin st., heating and lighting for janitors, John Joyce, 527 Central st., elementary English, William E. Keenan, 15 Otis st., book-keeping, Hermann Labrie, 503 Merrimack st., elementary English, Timothy Molyneux, 18 Whipple st., heating and lighting for janitors, Elizabeth Thorne, 84 Parker st., elementary English, Michael J. Winn, 37 Cedar st., elementary English.

Class students:

Katherine Kelly, 434 Fletcher st., Marie S. Lindsay, State infirmary, Tewksbury, Julia E. Jordan, 58 Second st., Corina Wright, 23 Fairview st., English composition A, Maurice M. Blackburn, 42 Blossom st., Margaret R. Pierce, 204 Tenth st., Thomas Wild, 277 Central st., Alice D. Wilder, 1600 East Merrimack st., commercial Spanish, Helen W. Noyes, 102 Bauman rd., Elizabeth Whitney, 39 Dorset st., Olive E. Wadsworth, 117 Branch st., Ayabelle A. Prescott, 68 Mt. Washington st., Edith C. Merchant, 283 Westford st., Anna P. McCarron, 223 High st., Esther M. Downing, 434 Westford st., Anna J. Devine, 154 Charlotte st., Josephine W. Shute, 20 Boutelle st., Leominster, Mary W. Bigby, 19 Jutland st., Helen R. Abels, 12 Winfield st., Elizabeth Irish, 315 Nesmith st., home furnishings.

7000 TONS OF COAL FOUND BE- NEATH CONDEMNED TRESTLE IN B. & M. YARDS

WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 11.—Seven thousand tons of perfectly good bituminous coal are reported to have been found beneath a condemned trestle in the Boston & Maine railroad yards by surveying engineers in the employ of the road.

The huge pile of coal was covered with the debris of years, broken cars and other material covering it completely.

Years ago when Williamstown was a railroad center and engines were coaled there the space beneath the trestle was the dump. When the yard was abandoned the coal was not moved, for a few thousand tons of coal in those days was nothing. When the coal came to light arrangements were made not only to remove it, but also to dig down many feet below the surface, where it is believed many more tons will be found. The coal is said to be of much better quality than any now obtainable.

MOTORIST WITH 1200,000 FEET OF LUMBER BURNED AT SEA— CREW SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The motorship Portland, which left Seattle Sept. 27 for South American ports has been burned at sea, together with 1,500,000 feet of lumber, according to a cablegram received by the marine department of the customs at Commerce. The crew reached Callao, Peru, yesterday with no loss of life. No details concerning the origin of the fire was given.

The Portland was owned by the Pacific Motor Shipping Co., and was built in 1917 in Seattle.

AMERICAN III IN FRANCE
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Among the Americans wounded in today's Canadian over-seas casualty lists is W. Collet of Wakefield, Mass., who is reported ill.

The Big Sale With the Big Reason



FOR EVERY BONA FIDE SALE THERE
MUST BE A SUBSTANTIAL
REASON



Mrs. Bromley Shepard--Lowell, Boston, New York, Paris

Designer and Importer, Has Taken Command of Chalifoux's

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs

AND GIRLS', MISSES' AND JUNIORS' APPAREL

While New Stocks Are Being Selected Fall and Winter Stocks Must Be Closed Out

Friday and Saturday Will Be Among the Best Days at Chalifoux's

TO MEN! Announcement

Woolens are as scarce as sugar. The man who has a good, warm overcoat next season may be as lucky as the man who bought a barrel of sugar before the situation became acute.

Our stock of Men's Clothing is larger than we desire to carry. We have determined to take advantage of conditions to reduce stock. Odd coats and discontinued lines, formerly \$10, \$13 and \$15, are marked down to

\$7.85

Other Coats, \$12.98, \$15, \$18, \$20

Suits - - - \$15, \$18 and \$20

CHALIFOUX'S

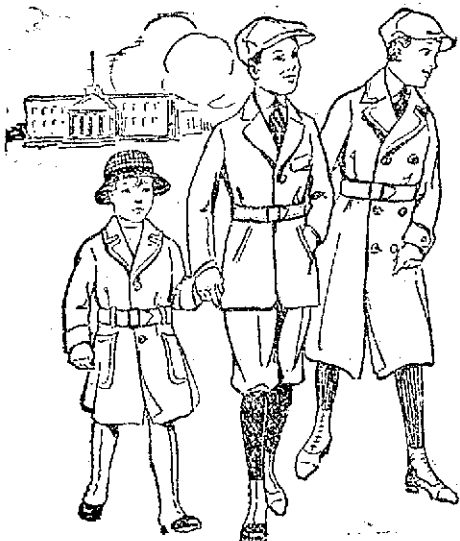
42 YEARS A CLOTHING STORE

Boys' \$4.00

SUITS and OVERCOATS

ARE **\$2.98** NOW

THEY MAY BE \$5.00 OR EVEN SIX NEXT FALL AND WINTER. BUY IN ADVANCE AS WE DID AND SAVE MONEY



OVERCOATS, 3 to 8, dark mixtures.

SUITS, 3 to 8, corduroy and woolens.

Boys' Suits, gray mixtures, 3 to 8 years; value \$3.00. Sale price \$1.98

Boys' Mackinaws, all wool, and Boys' Overcoats; mostly samples; values \$6.00 and \$7.00. Sale Price \$4.98

Boys' Overcoats, broken sizes, extra good values.

Boys' Mackinaws, broken sizes, extra good values. Value \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.98

Thousands of Handkerchiefs

AT PRICES THAT CLEARLY SHOW THE
WISDOM OF MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS
FROM CHALIFOUX VALUE AND QUALITY



Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled 3 for 25c

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, assorted styles 9c Each

Men's Odd Linen Handkerchiefs 17c each, 3 for 50c

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs for 12½c

Men's White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs 19c

Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 7 for 25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials 3 for 25c

Men's Five Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 9c

Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, a few initials in this lot, 25c

Women's Plain Handkerchiefs 7 for 25c

Women's Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12½c

Children's Bordered Handkerchiefs (2 in a box) 10c

Boys' White Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, 4 for 25c

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, odd initials, to close 17c

WOMEN ARE MAKING SO MANY THINGS
NOW THAT THIS

Sale of Ribbons

WILL COME IN HANDY

5 inch Moire and Plain Silk Hair Bow Ribbon in all colors; value 19c yard. Sale Price 13c

6 and 7 inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon in pink, blue, red, white, copenhagen, maize, brown and black. Values 20c and 35c yard. Sale Price 27c

Lingerie Wash Ribbon in white, pink and blue; value 10c and 12c roll. Sale Price 9c

1 inch Satin Ribbon in light dresden patterns; value 12 1-2c yard. Sale Price 8c

1 and 1½-inch Satin Wash Ribbon in all colors; value 6c and 8c yard. Sale Price 3c

Sample Values

FROM THE

January Housewares

SALE FIFTH FLOOR

Clothes Dryers, limited quantity, six 18 inch arms 10c
Clothes Dryers, eight 24 inch arms 19c
Gray Enameled Pie Plates 5c
Blue and White Enameled Saucepans 25c
Marbled, Mottled, Seamless, Enamelled Coffee Pots 49c Each

RUBBERS

Are as important as warm clothing. Don't run risks. Keep your feet good and dry. Keep the children's feet dry. Get the right kind of Rubbers at Chalifoux's.

Women's Rubbers for any last or heel

59c

Women's Best Grade Rubbers, made in 12 different styles 75c

Women's Cloth Rubbers, made of the best quality Jersey, warm fleece lined, storm style \$1.19

Girls' and Children's Best Grade Rubbers, storm and low cut, narrow, medium and extra broad last—
Sizes 11 to 2 59c
Sizes 3 to 10½ 49c

Girls' and Children's Rubbers, good quality, storm and low cut, made to fit any last; sizes 3 to 10½ and 11 to 2 49c

Girls' 3-Buckled Overshoes, made of best quality Jersey cloth; sizes 13½ to 2 \$1.75

Girls' Rubber Boots, knee length with bright finish leg; sizes 11 to 2 \$1.98

Children's Rubber Boots, knee length, warm fleece lining; sizes 9 to 10½ \$1.50



\$1.00 DOWN **\$1.00** A WEEK

VICTROLA

and Ten 75c

VICTOR RECORDS

TWENTY SELECTIONS

All for **\$27.50**

Just Twenty of These Wonderful Instruments for
Friday and Saturday

Very few people realize how little it costs for this greatest of all home pleasures. \$1.00 a week for only a few months and you've got a good variety of selections and a VICTROLA that will entertain you and your friends for years.

This announcement is particularly for those who have made up their minds not to buy a Victrola just now.

Don't delay. Come to CHALIFOUX'S today or Saturday for a demonstration in our new sound-proof Victrola rooms, and you can have your instrument for Sunday.

BALEFOUR LAUDS WILSON'S GREATEST SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Addressing a war aims meeting at Edinburgh tonight, Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, said:

"The United States have now for the first time in their history entered the great struggle of civilization against barbarism, of freedom against tyranny. I do not think that these new views on co-operation in the new world could have been introduced in a nobler manner than they have been introduced in the public pronouncements of President Wilson."

"Yesterday, I think, was the greatest he has made."

ARE YOU FEELING FIT?

Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are weak, overworked or diseased. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and help the kidneys filter the blood and cast out the poisonous waste products that cause sore and swollen muscles and joints, backache, rheumatism, and the symptoms that give warning of dangerous kidney and bladder ailments.

ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS' HOME 100 PER CENT IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

One of the highlights of the recent Red Cross membership campaign which in the stress of the drive was not given as much attention as it deserved, was a 100 per cent record at St. Patrick's Girls' home in Cross street.

The young women who live there are, in most cases, employed throughout the day and their only leisure time is in the evening. Despite this fact, they have been doing excellent work for the Red Cross in the way of making bandages and other articles. Mrs. J. M. Carmichael had been directing the Red Cross sewing, and it was through her that the young women first became interested in joining the society itself. Monsignor O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, to conduct an informal campaign among the young women in the home. Permission was readily granted and at the first meeting several names were enrolled as members of the Red Cross society. A few days later another meeting was held. In the meantime, Miss Margaret Counihan, one of the young women at the home, became interested in the campaign and told the rest of the girls that she thought that St. Patrick's home should attain a 100 per cent record. Enthusiastic interest became the keynote from that moment and at the next meeting the desideratum was attained. Fifty-one members were enrolled and a 100 per cent tag was hung in the window.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut
or pick at a corn you
invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.

rolled and a 100 per cent tag was hung in the window.

At present the young women are "hard at it" making various articles for the Red Cross. A regular "work night" is held every Thursday evening at the home. Mrs. Carmichael brings materials from the Red Cross headquarters in Market street to be made up by the young women. Already the total amount of work done is very large and the girls are "glowing" to it. "Womanfully," their efforts are all the more to be appreciated when it is realized that practically every one of them works so long but is ready to give up a considerable portion of her leisure hours in order to help win the war.

WILL HELP RELIEVE FUEL SHORT- AGE IN NEW YORK, NEW JER- SEY AND MASSACHUSETTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A. P. Hawes of the United States forest service left here today for New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, where he will assist the federal fuel administrators of those states in increasing the use of firewood in order to lessen the demand for coal. He will also demonstrate to farmers and other woodland owners methods of cutting by which firewood can be obtained with the best results and the least labor. Plans for securing and distributing firewood will be worked out. It is hoped to establish municipal woodyards at various places and to decide upon satisfactory methods of utilizing waste from sawmills and other woodworking plants.

A special appeal is to be made through directors of extension work in the three states to the farmers to cut cordwood this winter while other work is slack.

Mr. Hawes is one of the ten experts of the forest service who have been assigned to co-operate with the fuel administration to relieve the fuel shortage in the eastern states.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The regular monthly supper for the members of the First Universalist church in Hurd street took place last evening and a large gathering sat around the festive board. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by a pleasing entertainment, those taking part being Mrs. Rooney, Miss Agnes Maher, Edward McLoon, Miss McDougal and Gilbert McLoon. The supper was under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Sprague, who was assisted by the women of the church.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 25TH AN- NIVERSARY OF K. OF C.

The Lowell council of the Knights of Columbus, at its regular meeting last night, appointed a committee to arrange for a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the council to be held on March 17. The committee is as follows: Robert A. Thomas, P.G.K.; James J. Molloy, Arthur O'Neill, J. L. Burke, P.G.K.; Hugh McOsker, Michael J. Dowd, P.G.K.; Joseph J. Cronin, Andrew Molloy, P.G.K.; Edward Saunders and Dr. Roughton.

Grand Knight Robert A. Thomas was in the chair and after a discussion of routine business an address was given by Mr. Sixsmith on physical culture. His address was very interesting.

CAMOUFLAGE CLUB HOLDS suc- CESSFUL DANCING PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The members of the Camouflage club scored a great hit last evening with their dancing party, which was conducted in Associate hall. The attendance was large, the program of dances was very enjoyable and the fox trot contest proved a big feature of the evening. Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnished music for 20 numbers, not counting the encores, while in the early part of the evening the entertainment with concert numbers. The prizes for the fox-trot contest, two \$2 gold pieces, were awarded to Mr. Moran and Miss Sadie McDaniel, the judges being Lewis Wise, J. Brady and John McKinnon. The committee responsible for the success of the evening was as follows: Harold Delong, general manager; Lewis Wise, assistant general manager; James J. Souza, floor director; John E. MacCallum, assistant floor director and J. L. Souza, treasurer.

WOOL SPINNERS' UNION

The installation of officers and a special hour marked the regular meeting of the members of Local 955, Wool Spinners' union, which was held last evening. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. The officers inducted into office were as follows:

President, Joseph O. Pooler; vice president, James McLoon; recording secretary, Harold Pileg; financial secretary, George Allan; conductor, Henry Tonney; and warden, James Senior. The delegates elected to the Textile council were Joseph Pooler, George Allan, Maurice Tully, Harold Pileg and George McBride.

JOINT INSTALLATION LAST EVE- NING AT THE C.M.A.C. HALL

The recently elected officers of Carillon council and Notre Dame de Lourdes council, U. S. J. Bte. d'A., the former of St. Joseph's and the latter of Notre Dame de Lourdes parishes, were jointly installed last evening at a public meeting held in C.M.A.C. hall. A feature of the meeting was the presence of President General Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., and Organizer General Joseph A. Croteau of Boston. Charles E. Barry, retiring president of Carillon council, was presented a handsome gold ring bearing the insignia of the order as a token of appreciation for services rendered the council during his term of office.

President General Ledoux acted as the installing officer, he being assisted by Organizer Croteau and the officers inducted into office were as follows:

Carillon council—Honorary president, Charles E. Barry; president, Alexander Thurbur; vice president, Wilfred Thurbur; secretary, Aime Plourde;

WHAT 99c WILL BUY AT SENTER'S WONDER SALE

FOR THE MEN

\$1.50 Alarm Clock

at this sale only. One to a customer. None sold to dealers. Buy early. Supply limited.

\$1.35 Men's Watch

at this sale only. One to a customer. None sold to dealers. Get in on this bargain.

99c

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FOR THE LADIES

\$2.50 Gold Filled Pendant

and Chain, in many styles, at sale only.

\$3.50 Bracelets

in plain or fancy designs, 20-year gold filled. At this sale. Number limited.

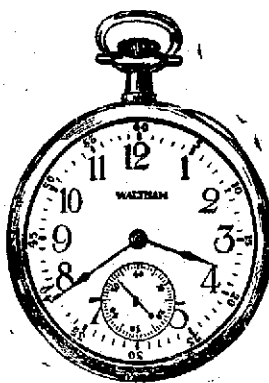
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SALE SPECIALS

\$45.00 Waltham

Railroad Watch, 21 jewel, adjusted to 5 positions. Number 645, in 20-year case, guaranteed. Sale price....**\$32.50**



\$35.00 Rockford

21 jewel, adjusted, 16 size railroad watch in 20-year guaranteed case. **\$22.50**

At this sale only.....

\$48.00 Hamilton

Railroad Watch, adjusted to 5 positions, 21 jewels, in 20-year guaranteed case. At this sale only.....**\$35.00**

DON'T FORGET OUR BUNDLE SALE. The success of the past week has determined us to continue it another week. Bigger and better values than ever before. Bundle done up on Green string contain ladies' articles; those with red for the men. No value less than the purchase price. Get yours while they last.

C. A. SENTER

120 Central St.

THE RELIABLE JEWELER

Strand Theatre Building

preceptor, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. U. Morin; auditors, Frederick Desrosiers and Octave Hardy; master of ceremonies, Joseph L. Moreau; marshal, Arthur Courcy and William Reel; spiritual director, Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I.

Honorary president, Miss Aimee Pare; president, Miss Elizabeth Duhamel; vice president, Miss Anna Lessard; secretary, Miss Florida Plourde; treasurer, Mrs. Noella Leno; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Della Renaud; dean, Mrs. Juliette Bolvin; auditor, Mrs. Lamonde; chief marshals, Miss Lydia Dubois and Miss Dora Canine, Chaplain, Rev. J. E. A. Barette, O.M.I.

At the close of the installation interesting remarks were made by Pres. Ledoux, Organizer Croteau, Alexandre Thurbur, Rev. J. E. A. Barette, O.M.I., J. E. Vienne of Leominster and J. M. Montminy of this city. Following the meeting a banquet was served in a downtown restaurant. The committee in charge of the joint meeting was composed of the following members of Carillon council: Frederick Desrosiers, chairman; Alexandre Thurbur, secretary; Oscar Leclair, treasurer; Aime Plourde and C. E. Barry.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918

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SMALL FURS

COATS

SETS

| | Original Price | Now |
|--|----------------|----------|
| 1 Hudson Seal Coat | \$135.00 | \$115.00 |
| 1 Hudson Seal, Skunk Collar and Cuffs | \$175.00 | \$150.00 |
| 1 Hudson Seal Coat | \$150.00 | \$125.00 |
| 1 Natural Muskrat Coat, Seal Collar and Band | \$150.00 | \$125.00 |
| 1 Natural Muskrat Coat | \$125.00 | \$100.00 |
| 1 Natural Squirrel Coat | \$175.00 | \$150.00 |
| 1 Natural Raccoon Coat | | \$180.00 |
| 1 Natural Raccoon Coat | | \$175.00 |
| 1 Natural Raccoon Coat | | \$250.00 |

| | Original Price | Now |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Hudson Bay Blue Fox Set | \$75.00 | \$50.00 |
| 1 Taupe Fox Set | \$100.00 | \$65.00 |
| 1 Taupe Wolf Set | \$50.00 | \$35.00 |
| 1 Blended Muskrat Set | \$30.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Mole Set | \$65.00 | \$38.50 |
| 1 Grey Moufflon Set | \$18.50 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Catagonia Fox Set | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Natural Badger Set | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |

MUFFS

| | Original Price | Now |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Natural Muskrat Muff | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Nutria Muff | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Natural Kangaroo | \$15.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Natural Muskrat Muff | \$10.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Dyed Raccoon Muff | \$18.50 | \$10.00 |
| 1 Siberian Wolf Muff | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |
| 1 Black Coney Muff | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |
| 1 Black Opossum Muff | \$15.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Natural Opossum Muff | \$15.00 | \$8.50 |
| 1 Beaver Muff | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Muff | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Muff | \$45.00 | \$30.00 |
| 1 Black Lynx Muff | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Marten Muff | \$45.00 | \$25.00 |

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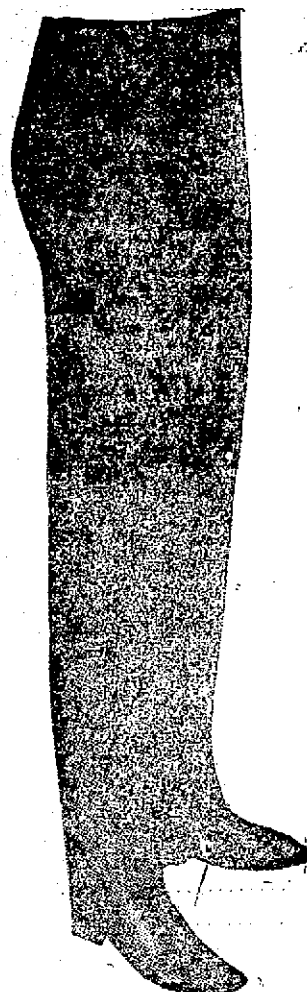
SCARFS

| | Original Price | Now |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Marten Scarf | \$22.50 | \$15.00 |
| 1 Black Fox Scarf | \$22.50 | \$12.50 |
| 1 Black Lynx Scarf | \$22.50 | \$12.50 |
| 1 Black Lynx Scarf | \$30.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Taupe Wolf Scarf | \$25.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Taupe Wolf Scarf | \$18.50 | \$12.50 |
| 1 Black Fox Scarf | \$15.00 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Beaver Scarf | \$30.00 | \$18.50 |
| 1 Nutria Scarf | \$12.50 | \$7.50 |
| 1 Siberian Wolf Scarf | \$7.50 | \$5.00 |

SECOND FLOOR

The P&Q Shop
CLOTHES FOR MEN

Yearly Disposal Of P&Q "Extra Made" TROUSERS



Once each season thousands of ends left from our high grade suitings are made into perfect fitting trousers in our own work-rooms, and are distributed through our 22 stores at

\$3-\$3.50

\$4 and \$5

The prices themselves mean nothing—but judging by average selling

standards they represent a saving from \$1 to \$2 a pair.

The quality of goods in these Special P&Q Trousers is way above the ordinary, the workmanship is P&Q, which means the best and the fit is perfect.

There are many colors that will match the prevailing suit patterns. Prolong the life of your coat and vest by buying a pair of P&Q pants.

Usually these Trousers are sold out in a few days. If you want the maximum of pants value don't delay. Sizes 30 to 46.

**"We Give the Values
And Get the Business"**

The P&Q Shop
CLOTHES FOR MEN

48 CENTRAL ST., OPP. MIDDLE ST.



THE BUGLE CALL

At the Call of the Bugle Mobilize at

GREENWALD'S Original 99c Sale

WHICH OPENED HERE TODAY

NEVER BEFORE DID THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND CLOCKS, ETC., AT SUCH A SAVING.



During this Sale I will sell thousands of articles ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$35.00, for 99c. In addition to these wonderful values I will give the holder of the greatest amount of Greenwald Original 99c Sale Checks an opportunity of first choice of any of the following articles, between 8 and 9 P. M. Saturday, January 12, at 99c—

First choice, a Genuine Diamond Ring, value \$35.00, for 99c

Fourth choice, a 12-Piece Ivory Pyralin Set, value \$20.00, for 99c

Second Choice, a Gent's 20 year, 17 Jewel Watch, value \$30.00, for 99c

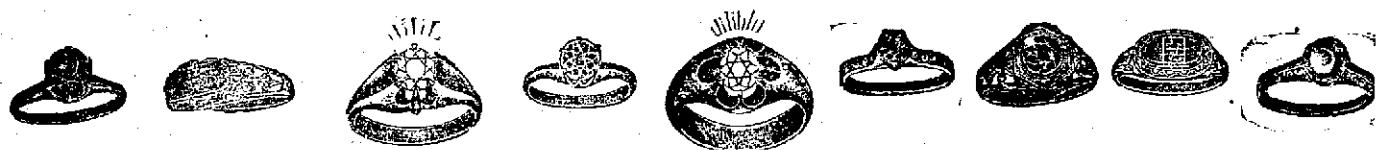
Fifth choice, a 26c-Piece Rogers' Silverware, value \$15.00, for 99c

Third Choice, a Ladies' Genuine Jewel Series Waltham Bracelet Watch, for 99c

Sixth choice, a 3-piece Silver Toilet Set, value \$12.00, for 99c

NOTE—Only the holders of the Original Greenwald 99c Sale Checks will be considered on the last day or will have a chance on the six valuable articles at 99c. Read carefully following articles and prices

Rings! Rings! Rings!



These styles include the Gypsy, Cluster, Tiffany, Belcher, Round Belcher, Flat Belcher, etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones and sell from \$2.50 to \$10.00 regularly. Your choice at Greenwald's Original 99c Sale, for 99c

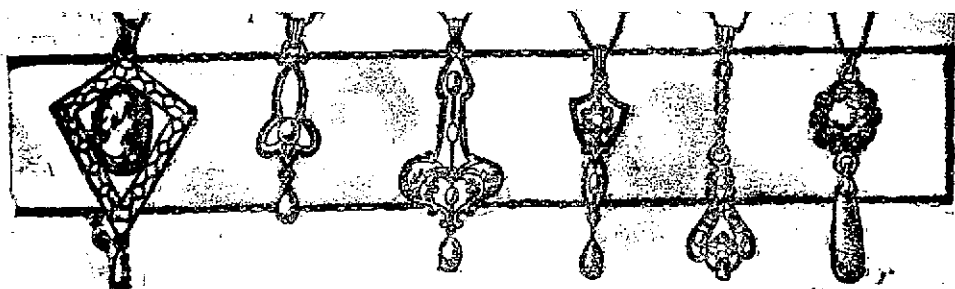
SIGNET RING

\$2.00 to \$5.00 Values.



Handsome, popular and inexpensive, in Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman Colored Designs. NOW..... 99c

LAVALLIERES



Perfect in design, finish and quality, and set with fine quality reconstructed stones, and genuine Baroque Pearls. A large selection of 14K Gold Filled Pendants and Chains, set with Semi-Precious Stones and Pearls. Usually sold from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Our Sale Price..... 99c

WEDDING RINGS

99c 99c 99c 99c 99c

Triple Crown Famous O. & B. Rings, all widths, guaranteed for 20 years, \$2.50 to \$5.00 values. Now 99c

Every article represented in this Sale is bona-fide and sold at retail for at least twice what we ask, some selling as high as \$10.00. We call special attention to our window display, where thousands of dollars' worth of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry are displayed. Look them over and be your own judge.

Remember the Special Offer on Saturday Night

Link Buttons



Solid Gold Top of unbreakable links, Engraved, Plain Polished and Roman Seamless Post Solid Bean, \$2 to \$4 values. Now 99c

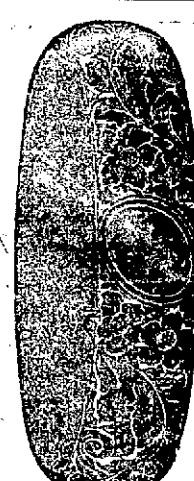
Fobs

Fine Heavy Silk Ribbon with 14K Gold Filled Trimmings. Values that cannot be duplicated. \$2 to \$5 formerly. Now 99c



Bracelets

That are made from 14k Gold-filled stock and are guaranteed for 20 years, have a lock and joint with a safety guard. They are highly polished, engraved, plain and Roman finish. Always sold regularly from \$2.50 to \$6.00. We are still offering them at the ridiculously low price of 99c



In illustrating these few emblems, bear in mind space does not permit us to show all of the various official designs in all Orders, Degrees and Lodges here. These Emblem Charms are the product of Irons & Russell and considered the best 14K Solid Gold Shell Charms on the market today and are absolutely warranted for 20 years. They range in price from 99c

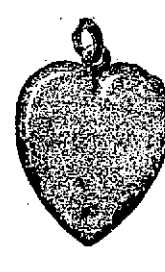
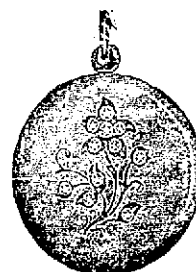


Waldemar Knives, hand engraved, engine turned, plain polished and Roman gold. Exceptionally good value at..... 99c



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Thousands to select from. You will be surprised at the values. The designs are varied and the latest. Were 99c sold from \$2 to \$5. Now 99c



Locket

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No one has ever been able to sell Locket before at such a price. We buy them direct and undersell all others. Hundreds to select from at Greenwald's Original 99c Sale, for 99c

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RED SOX GET STUFFY McINNIS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—John (Stuffy) McInnis, the pride of Gloucester, member of four world's championship teams, the star first baseman of the American league and until yesterday the first sacker of Connie Mack's Athletics, is now a member of the Red Sox outfit. The deal was completed yesterday afternoon.

Strengthens Red Sox

Following closely upon the acquisition of Strunk, Schang and Bush, the purchase of McInnis, while it deprives the Philadelphia team of the sole remaining veteran of Mack's once all-conquering Athletics, strengthens the Boston Red Sox immeasurably and, to many minds, assures them of an almost undisputed path to this year's American league championship.

This, the latest purchase of President Frazee, a deal made in face of the opposition of five rival magnates, confirms the promise that the owner of the Boston club made a fortnight ago, when he said that the coming of Philadelphia's big three by no means ended his trading for the year. "I am going to give Boston a real championship team for 1918 before we start south," he said. The coming of McInnis proves that the Red Sox magnate was in earnest.

While all the details of this trade have not yet been completed, the agreement by which McInnis comes from Philadelphia to Boston, when Connie Mack, now well on his way south, to avoid perhaps the criticism of Philadelphia fans, wired Frazee that he could announce McInnis' disposition. The news brought joy to both Frazee and Manager Barry, who has been expecting such word since early in the day.

No Money in Deal

It is doubtful if any money consideration figured in the move by which Stuffy entered the Red Sox fold. It is tacitly admitted by Frazee and Barry that an exchange of players was the basis upon which McInnis was secured. Who these men are no one as yet has any basis for figuring out, but it is hinted that the swap will be one of kind and species. McInnis, a troubled waters Philadelphia fan, three, and perhaps four, men will figure on Boston's side of the bargain, and it is by no means a remote possibility that Dick Hoblitzell will be included in the assignment to the Athletics roster.

Any ordinary first sacker been acquired the Boston club would not dream of letting Hoblitzell get away, as the Cincinnati dentist is a first-class player, still under 30, and a man who works hard always and for the best interest of the team. Hoblitzell is one of the brainiest men connected with the Sox, and the chances are by no means slim that he might have been named as a possible successor to Jack Barry in the event of the war continuing till the season starts.

Yet, two first sackers like McInnis and Hoblitzell would really be in each other's way. McInnis hits right hand twirlers fully as hard as he prands port riders. In this event it would be impossible to keep him out of the game, and Hoblitzell is far too valuable a man to be retained as a utility man. It is up to Mack, Mack, perhaps, to decide Hoblitzell's fate.

Mack to Name Men

It is up to Mack likewise to name all of the men that the Sox are to send over to Slowtown, and this may take some time before Mack makes up his mind. He will be given a bunch to select from, as there are a number of clever utility players who reverted last fall to the Red Sox after finishing out their teams with minor league outfits. Of course, at least two of the men who go to Philadelphia for McInnis will be regulars.

In making this trade Frazee and Barry have put through a project upon which they have been working for almost a year. Last spring, at the same time that Barry got upon the trail of Strunk, Schang and Bush, he tried to induce Connie Mack to let Boston purchase McInnis, but Mack only laughed at the offer, and substantial sums were offered for the Gloucester lad, too.

For nearly two years McInnis' name has been coupled with Barry and Boston. Both Currier and Barry, even when Joe Lannan owned the team, tried in vain to engineer some sort of trade that would bring Stuffy here. Even at the last meeting of the American league in Chicago Mack refused to consider the sale of McInnis when the subject was reopened by Frazee. It was not at that time that the Red Sox were still upon Stuffy's trail, but Comiskey and others figured that Boston had not a chance to put the deal over. Frazee's accomplishment is, therefore, all the more remarkable.

For a man who has been but a single year in the game Frazee has set a pace that other big league club owners will find mighty difficult to follow.

"Stuffy" McInnis has been a star on the Athletic team almost from the day he arrived in 1909. He was 27 years old last September. Prior to coming to the Philadelphia Athletics he played with the New Bedford and Haverhill teams. He succeeded Captain Harry Davis as first baseman and at once fitted in with Mack's star infield, the others being Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Frank Baker. In his first year with the team he batted .25, and in every succeeding season, except 1916, when his average was .23.5, he hit for more than .30.

PLANS TO SEND PENNANT WINNERS TO FRANCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Plans for sending to France the winners of the National and American league pennants, provided the war is ended at the close of the coming baseball season, were discussed today by a number of major league officials.

President C. A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, President Charles D. Nease of the Cleveland Indians, and President James C. Dunn of the Cleveland Americans, expressed approval of such a trip, and U. B. Johnson, president of the American league, said he would use every endeavor to further it.

"Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to send the Red Sox to France to play for the boys, should we win the American league pennant," said Mr. Comiskey. "Naturally, we

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HOW "JIGGER" HIGGINS BECAME FAMOUS

"Bob" Hart, now with the Worcester team and who was a member of the old Lowell championship polo team, tells an interesting story about the famous "Jigger" Higgins broke into the game out west about a dozen years ago.

After Lowell had tucked away the championship, the team was transferred to the middle west. There the champs were split up in order to distribute the stars. The team that "Bob" joined got away to a poor start, and things continued to go badly. The support began to dwindle, and the manager came to "Bob" and asked what he could do to bring back the big crowds of the early days. "Bob" said to the promoter: "With this big rink, which gives a fast man a chance to show to advantage, I know I'll follow in the east who would supply the missing link and set the league on fire."

"Who is he?" "Where and how can I get him?" were a few of the questions that the manager popped at "Bob."

"His name is Higgins—'Jigger' Higgins," replied "Bob," and he added, "If you want him, I'll drop him in."

"Send him a telegram immediately," said the manager; "and tell him that I'll give him the town if he'll come on the next train."

"That's wired to 'Jigger,'" and the young speed king replied that he'd come. The manager called in the sporting writers and informed them of the good news, and they immediately began to denote columns to the famous kid from the east. Well, to make a long story short, "Jigger" wired that he would arrive on a certain train and asked Hart to meet him at the station, as he knew that he would get lost in the wild and woolly country.

"That was at the station and so were about one thousand others; also a brass band. When Higgins reached the station he did not know what was up and immediately sought out Hart. After exchanging greetings, Higgins said: "What's the idea, 'Bob'?" "It's all for you, 'Jigger,'" then the crowd came rushing and after escorting him to a decorated carriage, proceeded to parade through the streets, cheering the player. Higgins was stunned, and whistled and cheered and if I don't make good they'll kill me."

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GERMANY FACES COLLAPSE

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The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail and in that case a domestic explosion is inevitable.

NO MEN OF MILITARY FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The American army and navy Y.M.C.A. in France issued a statement today that it is not accepting for its service any men who are eligible for military service. All men now in the Y.M.C.A. service who are subject to the draft have been requested, with the approval of the American army authorities to remain at their posts until their draft numbers are called. All eventually will be replaced by men over draft age or those rejected for military service.

It is said that only 10 per cent. of the present Y.M.C.A. personnel in France consists of men subject to the draft and that nearly 90 per cent. of those eligible, who arrived during the first six months of the organization was established here, already have enlisted. The statement concerning men of draft age was given out by E. C. Carter, general secretary of Y.M.C.A. work in France, in answer to criticisms brought to his attention.

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"In the 14 weeks this company has been in operation rapid progress has been made, culminating now in an offer of a \$25,000,000 deal which, if ratified by the stockholders, will end the sale of stock in the next few days and launch the company fully on the manufacturing phase."

"The first news of this deal was brought by Field Manager von Brandenburg, who arrived yesterday from the west and the developments are contained in the telegram received this morning, calling the local manager to a conference in Birmingham when the company has located the first of its plants."

"From the time that the Westinghouse company offered \$750,000 for the basic patents," said Major von Brandenburg, "there have been numerous offers and proposals to finance the M.V. device for preventing all train wrecks. That happens to every big new invention. One after the other we've turned down, either because they were 'gobble-everything' plans or were little cash and much paper and promises. When the government took over the railroads, the interstate commerce commission report demanded the automatic train controller and the railway equipment bill was introduced providing half a million to be spent on the roads for these and similar purposes, the result was a big raising of interest in all railway equipment projects."

"The most important to us is the proposal of a certain very wealthy New York family. They are the important factor in an old savings bank largely owned by German-Americans. War conditions blocked this bank from its usual channels of investment of its funds. A total of \$25,000,000 was forced into idleness after the first of the year. The family went with its share to a great Wall Street bank which recommended that it investigate the M.V. system with a view to development. When the family's Paris and engineers endorsed the M.V. device a tentative offer was made to increase the capitalization from two million to twenty-five million; take a controlling interest, and they begin to fill big railroad orders at once by establishing auxiliary military duty to perform and every man who came abroad to help did so with the approval of Washington. It was necessary to take young men or to fall short of the duties entrusted to the 'Red Triangle' reinforcements now coming from America make it possible to announce that no more of the Y.M.C.A. men will be accepted. Eligible men already in the work cannot be released simultaneously, Carter said, without seriously impairing Y.M.C.A. work."

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EX-PREMIER VAUGHN AT STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Ex-Premier Crawford Vaughn of South Australia addressed briefly yesterday afternoon's sessions of the state senate and house of representatives. He was enthusiastically greeted by each body.

Senator Lawler of Boston filed a bill to amend the Boston city charter so as to make a mayor ineligible for re-election and striking out provisions for recall. Senator Lawler was prominent among Mayor-elect Peters' supporters in the recent city campaign.

In the house Mr. Bilzer of Arlington gave in an appropriation of \$10,000 for incidental expenses of the constitutional convention.

In the senate a petition of Rep. Robert D. Martin for equal fares for all parts of Boston was referred to the committee on the committee on street railways.

Medical Treatment of Pupils

Rep. Emory of Newburyport, a member of the commission on social insurance, filed in the house a bill for the medical treatment of school pupils at public expense. The bill seeks the appointment of physicians and nurses.

Other bills include a petition of Mark Temple Dowling, president of the Boston Real Estate exchange, to prevent wasteful expenditures by public authorities in ordering demolition of buildings.

House bills included the following: Regulation of hackney stands in Boston by the police commissioner, to soldiers and sailors in national service shall not lose their civil service ratings; for better care in the preservation of national flags used for public display; that certificates of exemption for vaccination for public school pupils be made uniform and restricted to practical uses; petition of the United Improvement association for an act to authorize the use in Boston of asphalt shingles.

Additional bills were filed as follows: For fishing on Sunday; for construction of homesteads in Holyoke by the

Homestead commission; that fire insurance companies pay part of the cost of fire departments; for electrification of all railroads in or about Boston; for insurance against sickness among wage-earners, including cash benefits, medical care and other means to prevent sickness; for more penalties for larceny of motor vehicles, altering or defacing numbers and that garages shall keep a record of motor vehicles; for incorporation of the Massachusetts Credit Union bank; that the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Suffolk be raised from \$2100 to \$2500; that corporations elect a representative of organized labor to their boards of directors; for discontinuance of compiling soldiers' records in the Civil War.

Proposed War Records Probe

Other bills were those for investigation by the supervisor of administration of the business methods of the bureau of war records in the adjutant general's office, that judgments, orders, decrees and other processes affecting persons in the national military or naval service shall be suspended during the war, for \$500 for the New England School for Deaf Mutes, for abolition of the sliding scale act as applied to the Boston Consolidated Gas company.

MISS JULIETTE FILLON OF THIS CITY TO BECOME A NUN

Miss Juliette Fillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fillon of 348 Third street, who is now studying at the Mt. St. Anne convent at Lachine, Que., will make her vows as a religious on Jan. 23, and the ceremony will be attended by a sister of the young woman, Miss Virginia Pearl Fillon of this city.

Miss Juliette Fillon, who is to enter the order of the Sisters of St. Anne, was born in Nashua, N. H., but came to this city with her parents while a young girl. She attended the Notre Dame academy of this city and later completed her studies at St. Anne's academy, Marlboro. She is a sister to Rev. Henry Fillon, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Everett, and of Rev. Bro. Edmund Fillon, who is studying for the priesthood at the monastery of the Capuchin monks at Limon, Que. She has another brother, George Fillon of Salem, and a sister, Miss Virginia Pearl Fillon of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLANN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Flann will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 71 Chapel street. High Mass of Requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

POWELL—Used Jan. 9, in New Boston, N. H. Charles H. Powell, aged 65 years, 2 months and 29 days. Mr. Powell was a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary R. Morrissey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, Thomas F. Burns, 24 Westover street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOBLE—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Noble will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 21 Saratoga street. A funeral mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

FERRIS—The funeral services of George A. Ferris were held at the rooms of Undertakers Graham & Co., Washington street, Boston, Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Clark, pastor of the Episcopal church. Burial was in the family lot at Fairview cemetery, Hyde Park.

MCNISKIN—The funeral of the late Miss Bessie McNiskin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 372 Central street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McCardin, O. M. I. There were many floral and spiritual tributes. The bearers were Chas. J. Shanley, Martin McCarthy, James L. Doherty, Patrick J. Hogan, Michael McGoonan and John Qualey. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. F. J. McGarrity, O. M. I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RELLA—The funeral of Savareo Rella took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rella, 154 South street, and was well attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

BAMEROS—Theodore Bameros died last night at the home of his parents, 8 rear 454 Market street, aged three years. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MORRISSEY—Mrs. Mary E. Morrissey, esteemed member of St. Margaret's church, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Robert T. Morrissey, son Robert E. and one sister, Mrs. Warren White of Beverly, three brothers, Thomas F., James E., and Edward J. Burns. The body was taken to the home of her brother, Thomas F. Burns, 304 Westford street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOBLE—Mrs. Jane Noble, widow of John Noble and an old and esteemed resident of Lowell, died last night at No. 21 Saratoga street, this city, aged 84 years. She leaves one son, John T. Noble of North Chelmsford. Funeral announcement later.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William F. Connors, who died January 11, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction. The death of our beloved son, John Grogan. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

MR. and MRS. JOHN GROGAN.

CITY TEAMSTERS' UNION

A special meeting of the members of the City Teamsters' union was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, for the purpose of taking action on the recent dismissal of three members of the organization who were dropped from the city payroll by Commissioner Morse on the ground of economy. No definite action on the matter was taken, however, for it was stated that Mr. Morse had promised to give the committee a hearing on the matter.

GEO. HAMEL PURLOINED TROUSERS AND BEANS

George Hamel was charged in police court this morning with the larceny of a pair of trousers valued at \$5 and 16 quarts of beans from Tony Vasilades, the proprietor of a restaurant in Fletcher street. According to the story told by the complainant, Hamel had been hanging around the restaurant for some time past and on Jan. 9 had come up into the room over the restaurant where Vasilades lives. He took the trousers from the room, 14 quarts of beans, a number of burian bags and several pairs of army shoes. The testimony of the arresting officer and the fact that the defendant had no good excuse to offer for his wrong-doing proved sufficient for a three months' jail assignment. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

Larceny of Sweater
John D. Barrett who lived with his

father in Maine up until three weeks ago, when he came to this city, was charged with the larceny of a sweater valued at \$5 from Putnam & Son Co.'s clothing store. Barrett has been living with his sister in this city and has been employed at Putnam's since Christmas. John F. White, representing the store, said that the defendant had been a conscientious worker and that his theft was a surprise.

Barrett wore the sweater under his coat as he was leaving the store yesterday. He could offer no explanation for his wrong-doing except that he was paying for a motorcycle in installments and might need money for that purpose. As he was but 17 years of age, the court ordered him placed on probation for one month and Judge Barlett urged him to return to his father in Maine.

Henry F. Molloy, who was found guilty at yesterday's session of assault and battery on James Santos, had his sentence deferred for one month at the request of his wife that he be given another chance. There were several releases.

INJURED HIS BACK
At 10:45 o'clock this morning Jan. Perella of 223 Rogers street and employed by Edward Cawley, the coal dealer, fell with a bag of coal in Parkview avenue and sustained injuries to his back. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital.

BURIED IN PELHAM
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah T. Klai took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 181 Howard street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

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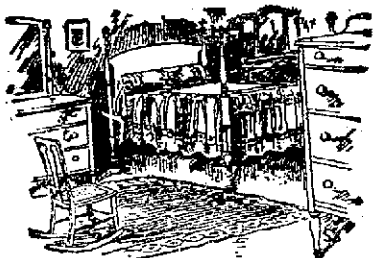
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| \$4.00 Banded Velours. Now | \$1.98 |
| \$20.00 Dress Hats. Now | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 Dress Hats. Now | \$8.00 |
| \$10.00 Dress Hats. Now | \$5.00 |
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LOWELL BOY WITH AERO SERVICE SQUADRON

Mr. James Barrett of 8 Tyler street has received an interesting letter from his son, Edward J. Barrett of the 120th Aero-Service Squadron at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, which reads as follows:

January 5, 1918.
Dear Father—A few lines to let you know that I am in good health and

on injury befall you. Each night I pray for your safety, and God grant that you will be with us for many years to come. I think this about all for now, so I will close by sending you all my best love and wishes for a happy New Year. Your loving son,

EDWARD J. BARRETT,
120th Aero-Service Squadron,
Ellington Field, Houston, Tex.

SOLDIER HIS COMRADES

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 11.—A stick thief in soldier's uniform who knew the day on which to operate made a clean-up at Camp Devens this week and if apprehended it is doubtful if he will ever survive to see service across the water.

Picking the day after payday for his operations, a thief in a soldier's uniform went through the barracks in formation, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and 2 Monday morning, riding pockets of sleeping rookies and getting away with more than \$250 in cash.

For three days the news of the robbery had been kept quiet, in the hope that the thief would be apprehended; but today it was said in Companies I, L and M that no trace has been found of their midnight caller. Knives, cigarette cases and other personal effects were stolen.

The seriousness of the affair lies in the fact that the Second Battalion of the same regiment was robbed in just the same way a month ago, following payday and no clue to the thief was found on each occasion, only those who had disposed of their money or who had it under their pillows or in money belts escaped loss.

Precautions had been taken to prevent a repetition this month. But about 1:30 Monday morning the news of the robbery began awakening rookies and in three barracks, lively scenes and madame chases followed.

Sergeant Eddie Mack of Co. I had been sleeping with a nightstick under his pillow. He awoke to find his nightstick gone. Immediately he ordered all men up for roll call, and each man and his possessions were searched. It appeared that some one outside the company had visited it.

Private Alexander E. Cohen, in his night clothes, ran to the guard house to spread the news and the company of the guard were summoned to start a systematic search.

Private W. J. McClellan of Roxbury says he met a short, thick-set man in uniform in the K Co. quarters a little after 1 in the morning, with a scarf wound across the lower part of his face. But McClellan did not know of the robbery then.

Only men who want to be leaving money in their trousers pockets lost. Their clothes are hung on hooks at the end of each cot, directly over the heads of the sleeping soldiers. The thief must have walked in the narrow lane between cots standing there over the sleepers and rifling the trousers of three different barracks. He was no amateur, say those who are investigating.

His success is a testimony of how sound the soldiers here are sleeping. The official list of those robbed shows that the thief got \$53 in Co. I, \$120.55 in Co. L and \$51.20 in Co. M. Private John Matthews of 82 West Newton street lost \$23.82, of which \$19 was a gold piece he was saving to start a bank account for a new member of his family expected soon. He says he thought he means it, that he's going to get that thief and that \$19.

Archie Wren Lewis of Co. L of Douglas, Ark. had \$46 in his pockets. The visitor left him \$2 for luck. The list reported to regimental headquarters shows other losses as follows:

Co. I—John Kaplan, 6 Everett street, Boston, \$40; John A. Kelly, 22 Barre street, Manchester, \$12; A. Sawaya, 13 Cambridge street, \$5; Joseph Palmudo, 13 Norris street, \$7.

Co. L—Bugler W. J. Kaiser, \$4.66; bugler Franklin E. Johnson, two love letters; Albert C. Fay, \$5.25; Joseph Kullen, \$2; Almon E. Martin, \$30.

Co. M—Corp. John M. Gleason of Everett, \$16.50; Charles R. Zimmermann, \$11.55; Edward L. Duffy, \$15.

Besides these scores of men lost sums under \$5. One man lost valuable pawn tickets.

A number of men in the three companies left their pay in a safe at the barracks, but of these regiments all but make arrangements so that men may place their money in sealed envelopes and leave them in the safe. They call on often and they wish to get part of their money, some men taking a dollar at a time.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON SINKING OF "JONES"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Daniels made public today a summary of the official report of Lieut. Commander David W. Bagley on the sinking by a German submarine of the American destroyer Jacob Jones, on Dec. 6, when two officers and 64 men lost their lives. Commander Bagley gives unqualified praise to the behavior of officers and men and especially commends by name ten of them.

The submarine, the report says, was not sighted until 15 minutes after the destroyer had gone down. But the torpedo was sighted half a mile from the ship and Lieut. S. P. Kalk, officer of the deck, who afterwards died from exposure, immediately ordered a maneuver to avoid being struck. The torpedo, however, was too near to allow the destroyer to clear it, and it struck fairly with a heavy explosion. The ship quickly settled by the stern and the engine room was soon flooded. The radio antennae and mainmast were carried away.

Most of the men not killed by the explosion got clear of the ship and reached rafts or wreckage. Eight minutes after the torpedo struck, at 2:21 p. m., the Jones sank stern first. Efforts were made to collect the survivors in a motor dory and then the nearest land was sought to obtain aid for the remainder of the crew. After 23 hours the dory sighted a patrol vessel and the commander of the patrol vessel reported to Commander Bagley that the other survivors all had been rescued.

Seaman Philip J. Burger of Lansingburg, New York, is highly praised in the report for his efforts to clear the vessel's motor sailer, which would have saved 20 or 30 lives. He stuck to the job until drawn under water with the boat being rescued. He was self later when he came to the surface.

Another chance will be given draftees to win commissions as second lieutenants, according to a memorandum sent to organizations commanders yesterday, telling them to submit the names of likely candidates for commissions in the Quartermaster department. A board of three officers will pass on each recommendation.

Wireless Squad at Work
A squad of Maine and New Hampshire rookies from the 20th artillery, with at least one officer for every man, went into the Quartermaster department yesterday afternoon, pushing ahead of them a handcart which looked like a covered banana cart. They stopped near the far edge of the pond, opened the cart and took out their wireless outfit.

One rookie dug a hole through 18 inches of ice. Others scrambled up trees, with a barrel-shaped affair, which was an experimental aerial. A wire was attached to a ball, which was dropped through the ice hole, and a few minutes later a lieutenant had receivers over his ears, taking messages from headquarters barracks of the 20th. The message consisted of excerpts from a magazine story, very interesting, according to Lieut. Day Kimball.

CAMP DEVENS RECEIVES 26,000 ARMY WINTER CAPS—NO MORE COLD EARS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 11.—The ears of the 76th division should be kept warm now. Lieut. Col. Harry E. Dalton, division quartermaster, announced yesterday that 26,000 army winter caps have been received at the storeroom.

These are peaked affairs with ample earflaps buttoning under the chin, heavy khaki outside and lined with olive drab flannel, warmer and more military looking than the old style red flannel lined winter caps.

This doesn't mean that the rookies no longer want knitted helmets. They always will be useful.

DRIVING A MULE TEAM
I'm driving a mule-team now.
I'm driving a mule-team now.
Four mules in a hitch and me for the ditch.
I'm driving a mule-team now!

I'd landed a cinch in the Saco plant. I wanted to get me a sign my name to a paper that made me a soldier boy. Gee, what a messy shame!

I went to Camp Devens a hero to be. I worked a tin in the sun like a son-of-a-gun. Gee, but I was dead game!

But I'm driving a mule-team now. I'm driving a mule-team now. Four mules in a hitch and me for the ditch.
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From the Lamentations of James "Jazz" O'Connor—Camp Devens.

"BOBBIE" WATSON ROSE FROM THE BANKS ON HIS OWN MERITS

The Boston Herald a few days ago in giving a boost to Robert Watson of this city on his appointment as assistant national director of the employment service had the following:

Robert Watson left his native city of Lowell about 12 years ago to take a civil service post in the labor department at Washington. His family still resides at 77 Beach street. Lowell is well known in that city and Watson's rapid advancement in Washington has been watched with interest by a large circle of Lowell friends. He went only as high as the grammar grades in school, going then to work in the drafting room of the Lowell Machine shop. He is slightly over 30 years of age.

The Herald does "Bobbie" an injustice as to his education for he graduated from the Lowell high school, the Georgetown law school and was admitted to the bar at Washington four years ago. Since establishing himself in Washington "Bobbie" has been instrumental in helping other Lowell boys to get good positions there. He has risen from the ranks on his own merits and without political influence.

Fresh Shoulders 25c
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Robertson's Jams 23c
Salad Cream 10c
Vanilla and Lemon Extract 9c
Pure Sugar Corn Syrup 20c
Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail 39c
Pork and Beans with sauce, regular price 10c 7c
Wax and Green Beans 12 1/2c
Van Camp's Milk 8c

Fresh Rich Oolong Tea 29c lb.
Pure Rich Cocoa 19c lb.
Cal. Pink Eye Beans 14c lb.
Red Kidney Beans 12c lb.
Powell's Cocoa, 2 lb. can 19c

Delicious Apples 20c doz.
Grapefruit 4 for 25c
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Large Florida Oranges 39c

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

The recommendation for a single school session instead of two daily is hardly practicable. It would be a serious interference with our educational system.

If women become German spies then it may be necessary to compel the alien enemies of the female sex to register. It is a means of self-protection that the government would gladly avoid. But it may be necessary.

GERMAN BONDS DEPRECIATED

Neither Swiss nor Swedish will now invest in German bonds. German money has been turned out on the printing press and going around in a great circle from government to consumer and back again.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The fact that President Wilson has endorsed the suffrage amendment will undoubtedly strengthen it with the country. This question is different in its nature from the prohibition amendment as there will be no question of enforcement of the suffrage law in case the amendment be ratified. The law will be equally respected in all the states.

FINLAND'S FREEDOM

Finland takes her place among the nations of the earth as an independent entity. Her freedom has already been recognized by some of the powers. Other subject nationalities will be granted their liberty when the aims for which the United States and the allies are fighting for shall have been achieved. The end of this war will see many small nations given their freedom.

ECHOED AROUND THE WORLD

If ever the speech of any man reached around the world it was that of President Wilson delivered to congress on Tuesday, January 8. It brought joy to the hearts of the Russians, the Poles and other oppressed peoples. It caused rejoicing in France because of the declaration in favor of the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine. In no previous address had the president gone so far as to deal with that particular question. But he overlooked nothing. The German socialists approve the president's stand for world freedom of all subject nationalities.

William E. Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, says Wilson's words brought joy to the hearts of the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk and that no public utterance has ever caused such consternation as Wilson's speech is causing among the German general staff.

THE FUEL REGULATIONS

The state fuel administration has issued drastic orders for the conservation of fuel and if such a condition is necessary to aid us in the war, we may as well begin now as at any other time.

Some of the rules laid down for the saving of fuel may prove a great hardship to certain lines of business, but where grave loss or injury would result Mr. Storow will undoubtedly grant a concession.

One obvious effect of this change to lightless nights and shorter working hours will be a greater use of daylight and a consequent saving of artificial light. As soon as the days increase in length, the time for starting business should be an hour earlier than at present. There are millions of people in this country who never saw a summer sunrise.

The New England fuel administration finds the situation very serious and there is no doubt at all that the steps taken to husband the supply are fully justified. They should be observed so far as possible.

CONGRESS AND THE WAR

Congress has failed to find any mares' nests as a result of its investigations. It may have found a few things on which improvements can be suggested but no sign anywhere of graft or incompetence. Where the work was done in such a hurry, the wonder is that more mistakes were not made.

But congress can now show whether it can spend up to the degree required of the department officials. It has to enact laws to give proper effect to President Wilson's taking over of the railroads. Will this be made the occasion of long winded wrangling or will the wilful men assert their loquacity and lack of patriotism as usual?

Senator Stone has signified himself by affecting contempt of what he calls "the Safety First officers who wear the army uniform yet do no active war service." There may be such officers and they are as necessary as those who go to the front. It is with an ill grace that Senator Stone, one of the "wilful" members of the senate who opposed the war, tries to stigmatize men who are faithfully serving their country even though their duty does not assign them to the trenches.

AS TO DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY

In revising our city charter an effort should be made to avoid, as far as possible, the defects of scattered or divided responsibility of which there are many instances in our present charter.

The conflict of authority sometimes takes the form of responsibility with-

out the power to discharge that responsibility. This is the case where a commissioner is held responsible for a department and the municipal council elects as head of that department a man whom the commissioner cannot control. In such a case there cannot be the co-operation between the commissioner and his superintendent that is necessary to attain the greatest efficiency or the best results. Those who are acquainted with our municipal affairs can readily recall a notable instance of this kind for which this charter arrangement is responsible.

Again, while the municipal council as a whole is supposed to be responsible for the general welfare of the city in all departments, it cannot prevent any individual commissioner from doing things that injure the city, nor can

it compel him to follow a policy that will unquestionably benefit the city in any specific case.

Perhaps the principal instance of divided responsibility is found in the relations existing between the school board and the public property department in regard to school buildings. The school board has full control of the school janitors and can make repairs on school buildings, provided the expense incurred be paid from the school appropriation. The school buildings are provided by the municipal council through the public property department and it, therefore, furnishes the heating and plumbing equipment, but it does not operate the boilers. The result of this arrangement was seen in the damage done to the school buildings by frozen closets and water pipes during the recent cold spell. Thus it appears that the charter provision operated to the city's detriment.

If the school board is given the power to appoint and control the janitors, it should be compelled to take over the school buildings entirely; or, if the commissioner of public property be

entrusted with the custody of the buildings, he should be empowered to appoint, direct or discharge the janitors at will for due cause.

The defect of scattered responsibility was the great weakness of the old form of city council with a double board. If we have any changes in the charter, particular care should be taken to guard against these very serious defects.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fine cold room excuse Mr. Storow provided the lodging house keeper.

Much of man's interest in woman is due to his inability to understand her. Some men's idea of justice is to get what they want instead of what they deserve.

A big, well-equipped, honest-to-goodness street car made its appearance in Fletcher street this morning and the folks are wondering what the Bay State has up its sleeve, now.

This Hooverizing is all right for the restaurants, but how about the customer? He goes in and is served war bread, so-called. When he pays his bill he finds that while he was given war bread to eat he was charged for white bread. Wheatless days are all right, but they ought not to be made

LOWELL, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1918.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

WONDERFUL GAINS are noted in each section that has joined in the Department. Clearances—these sales are far ahead of any previous January. Thoughtful shoppers realize that this is the real season of bargains—underprices that mean that for three days we sacrifice all profit. Watch for the Orange Cards.

WASH DRESS GOODS DEPT.

THIS SECTION HAS ARRANGED ITS COMPLETE STOCK OF FABRICS, OFFERING:

- At 11c a Yard — Materials worth up to 29c
- At 19c a Yard — Materials worth up to 39c
- At 29c a Yard — Materials worth up to 68c
- At 39c a Yard — Materials worth up to 75c
- At 49c a Yard — Materials worth up to \$1
- At 59c a Yard — Materials worth up to 89c

And hundreds of yards of higher grade fabrics that are offered at about one-third below regular prices today.

Palmer St.—Centre Aisle.

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

In spite of the fact that every day brings higher quotations, we have reduced several styles that for three days are yours at a great saving.

West Section—Left Aisle.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Shirts, Nightwear, Stockings, Neckties, Underwear, Bath Robes, Gloves, Mittens and Sweaters—nearly every article of a man's outfit comes under our Clearance Sale reduction—all worthy of your attention.

East Section—Left Aisle.

CORSETS

No back numbers are offered although every Corset if purchased anew would cost even more than we ask. Brassieres, too, at a sacrifice—quantities of course are limited.

Both Depts.—Street Floor and Third Floor.

New Satin Millinery

These New Satin Hats are fascinating. Many of these beautiful hats are copies of models now being shown in exclusive millinery shops at exorbitant prices.

\$2.98 to \$4.98

Palmer St.

Centre Aisle



End of the Week Specials in the Ready-for-Wear Section of Our Great Underprice Basement

A Special Sale of Mussed Muslin Underwear

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, slightly mussed during the Christmas trade, is offered today at about half price.

LADIES' SKIRTS, GOWNS, COMBINATIONS and ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Made of very fine material, all new models, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 value. Only

65c EACH—2 GARMENTS FOR \$1.25

LADIES' CORSET COVERS and DRAWERS—Made of fine cotton, cambric and nainsook, all nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, in a large assortment of pretty styles. Regular 30c to 50c value. Only

29c EACH

Merrimack Street Basement

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF FINE SUITS

At Unexpected Reductions

SEVERAL hundred Men's and Young Men's Suits, including the most expensive suits in stock, made by ROGERS PEET CO. and the "SOCIETY BRAND."

WITH the great advance in the price of woollens, and with every indication of still higher prices to come—this SUIT SALE is in many respects the MOST NOTABLE ONE that we ever have advertised.

- \$38.50 \$35, \$32, \$30 Suits \$26.50
- \$28, \$27 \$25 Suits \$22.50
- \$25, \$23, \$22 Suits \$18.50
- \$20, \$18 Suits \$15.00
- Special—Several lots of Young Men's Suits, were \$18, \$16.50, \$15, now \$13.75

Putnam & Son Company

166 CENTRAL STREET

a source of revenue for the restaurant or hotel man.

And here is another case of where the restaurant man was making an extra nickel. This happened in Boston, but it might have happened in Lowell for the same procedure is followed here as in the big city. A fellow ordered rolls and the waitress brought him one roll. He asked about the other roll. Arching her beautiful brows and curving very kissable lips, the maiden fair whispered "Hooverizing." But when the fellow from Lowell got his bill he was charged the same as though he had been served two rolls. That's what you might call Hooverizing for the restaurant keeper.

Doing Baby "Rough Dry"

Employees of a laundry were preparing to throw a wagon load of soiled clothes into a vat of boiling water at Detroit when the cries of a three-month-old boy suddenly halted them. The baby was found in the mass of clothing.

Meanwhile police headquarters were notified by Mrs. George Cole that her baby had been kidnapped from her steps. Mrs. Cole explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled linen on the steps for the laundry man to collect. The baby was placed on top of the laundry for an airing. The baby worked its way down under a sheet, and when the collector arrived he picked up the basket, tossed the laundry and baby into a heap of linens in the wagon and drove on.

Squaring Ourselves

How many howled about Josephus every time a sailor man Found an unresponsive barker when they went to rush the boat. How they growled about Josephus when commanders got the news That the Admiral had orders for a dry and boneless cruise! Even such a wild rectorial as the (temperate) T. I. Shouted from a thousand households that Josephus went too far. From all quarters of the Nation excellent, well-meaning folk, Said in letters to the papers that Josephus was a joke.

Poets chuckled (we among them) in all sorts of jibing verse When Josephus said that seamen might be brave, and still not curse. Never on the rolling ocean had men navigated ships so far, without Be the weather fine or dirty, without Oaths upon their lips. Even Dr. Lyman Abbott had to pause And breathe a prayer: For a man who said that sailors had not simply got to swear! And there swept across the Nation, North and South and East and West A unanimous conclusion that Josephus was a jest.

But when congress started peering into things that had to do With the arming of the warship and the comfort of the crew, When earnest statesmen asked him questions as to this and as to that It was noticed that Josephus answered "Right straight off the bat." For his drinkless, carefree navy—every unit—thanks to him, From the dreadnoughts to the cutters, Is in first-class fighting trim. Now at last the plying jesters (we among them) see a light. For the fact has dawned upon us that Josephus is all right!

—James J. Montague, in Pittsburg Post.

Then and Now
From an old cash book belonging to some grocer at Hingham Centre, year 1866, the Hingham Journal finds that prices were fully as high as those of today and in some instances higher. Sugar in 10-pound lots, 19 cents a pound; flour, bag, \$1.77; butter, 52 cents a pound; soap, 17 cents a cake; molasses, 35 cents a gallon; tea, \$1.20 a pound; apples, 75 cents a peck; lard, 25 cents a pound; two yards of denim, \$1.13; kerosene, 92 cents a gallon. A few striking examples are exceptions to the rule. Coffee was a staple article at 15 cents a pound; two pairs of shoes cost \$2.48; beans remained neutral at 10 cents a quart, while perfectly good skates sold at 12 eggs kept their heads at 24 cents a dozen; and window panes of assorted sizes cost 30 cents per half-dozen. Smoked herring sold all through the year and seemed to be the basis of a regular diet for many people; two mackerel cost 18 cents and two skates of yarn 20 cents. All in all the prices averaged about 20 per cent higher than those of the present period.

It Was on a Cape Train
Under the caption "Silence Is Gold."

en," the woman's committee of the council of national defence issues this warning:

In public—while what you discuss in the trains or trolleys, at the theatres, at hotels, cafes, or in fact, in any place where there is a possibility of being overheard by the enemy agents in our midst."

As a case in point only a day or two ago two women were on a Cape Cod train, and were engrossed in conversation on the war, when the attention of one was caught by the action of a third woman across the aisle who, putting her finger over her lips, motioned to the woman behind her. Turning quickly, the woman thus signalled saw a man seated behind her, his head almost touching her own shoulder, and in his hand a bit of paper on which he was making notes. When he knew he was observed he sat quickly back and, with elaborate carelessness, opened his coat displaying a tiny American flag pinned to his inner coat. Then, pulling his cap over his eyes, he hastily left the coach. Now what these two good women were saying happened to be concerning an authentic announcement of the son of one was to sail for the other side on a government mission, and such knowledge reaching German agents might do much damage.

Therefore, the women of America will do well, says the council, to follow these three rules:
"Never indulge in war talk of any kind outside of your own home."
"Never leave about carelessly letters from the men in service, which tell of possible movements, or camp conditions. Read and destroy."
"Never indulge in telephone conversations upon these subjects—even wires sometimes leak."

DROP WILSON'S SPEECH BEHIND GERMAN LINES

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Referring to the report that it is intended to drop a million copies of President Wilson's address in Germany from airplanes, the Daily Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent and that if every German could read the address it might lead to a national strike against the war, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies. Accordingly, the paper appeals to inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop propaganda.

"MUST PROTECT OUR SEX" SAYS JUDGE ANDERSON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—"We must protect our sex," Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court here, said yesterday, when he passed sentence on Bates Potter, his wife and step-daughter, Bessie Whiteford of Vincennes, charged with using the mails to defraud men seeking wives. The Potters, who lived in a ramshackle house on the edge of Vincennes, were said to have cleared about \$3000 by means of correspondence.

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dence with men whose names they obtained from a matrimonial paper. The prosecutor told the court that their scheme was to indicate they would become the "wife" of any man who could send money for railroad fare and a wedding dress. In telling of the way they worked, Mrs. Potter said: "The pictures we sent the men were just cut out of a movie magazine and pasted on a card and if the men had been smart they wouldn't have let for us."

SWIFT & CO. PROFITS BREAK RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Net profits far surpassing all previous records were reported by Swift & Company, packers, yesterday for the fiscal year ending with September, 1917. The profits given are equivalent to 24.55 per cent on the company's \$100,000,000 capital stock and compare with net profits of \$26,465,000 in 1916, which were equal to 27.23 per cent on the \$75,000,000 stock then outstanding. Gross sales attained a new record of \$375,000,000, which compares with \$375,000,000 in 1916. The company expended \$450,000 for livestock in 1917.

LOWELL MAN OFFICIALLY REPORTED LOST

Upon receiving the information relative to the report contained in "Our Navy" concerning Fireman George H. Rogers, of the ill-fated "Essex" Jones, The Sun instructed its Washington correspondent by wire to look into the matter and get definite information if possible.

As a result the following message was received by The Sun this morning: Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. The Sun: Navy department states that Fireman Rogers is officially reported lost by Bagley's official report and the department has no reason to believe that there was any mistake in the report or that Rogers survived.

—RICHARDS.

KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and exposure of camp life and to help build up enduring strength.

SCOTT'S IS THE ONE EMULSION

that actually guarantees the pure quality of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil which is refined in our own American laboratories. It is skillfully emulsified to promote prompt assimilation which is always difficult with the raw oil.

Scott's Emulsion is famous for putting power in the blood to thwart colds, grippé, pneumonia and lung trouble. It is free from alcohol or opiates.

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CAN U. S. BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA?

GERMAN PEACE TERMS ARE WITHDRAWN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—The central powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Brest-Litovsk conference on December 25. It was announced by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary in his speech at the Brest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday.

Owing to the non-acceptance by all the enemy powers of those terms, Dr. von Kuehlmann stated, that document had "become null and void."

Plans New Russian Army

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiations with the central powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that they are not attempting to re-arm the old worn out army but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army, Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have said:

"It will wage not war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricades against the bourgeoisie."

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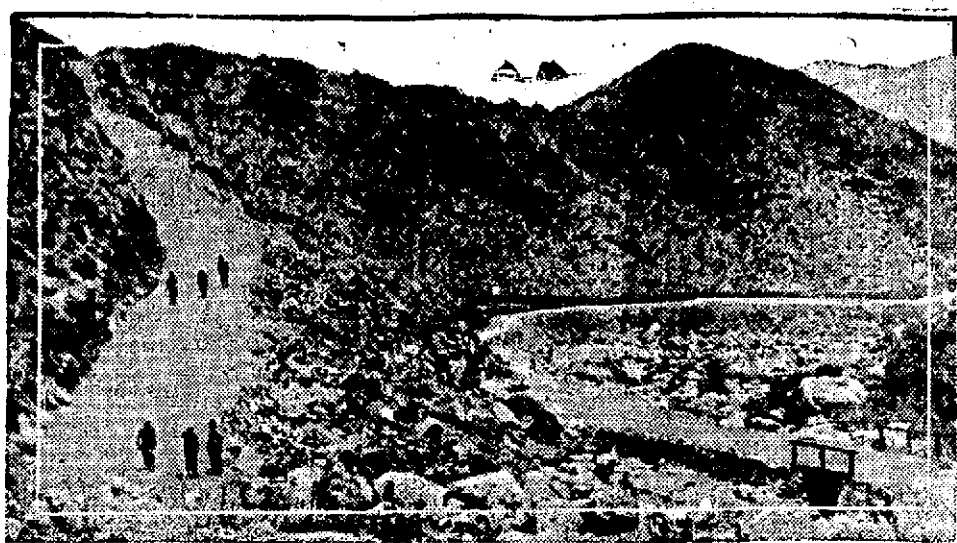
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Therefore—in a word Col. Esteban Cantu is the type of man to appeal to the American progressive as well as to American Big Business. Both would grasp their hands over America's recognition of a separate republic of Lower California.

Also so far as geography goes, Lower California might far better be an American state, rather than a Mexican. It is separated from Mexico by the Gulf of California and the Colorado river, and really has only a political cohesion with Carranza's republic, and nothing more. It is separated from California only by an imaginary line.

These facts make the big men of the Pacific coast, in all lines whether business or social, realize that Carranza deserves to have a separate state, and that America deserves that his proposed state should be related to the United States instead of to Mexico.

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The paperboard makers were among the first called in by Dr. Garfield for his conference with manufacturers not engaged in war work, through which it is proposed to reduce consumption by perhaps 50,000,000 tons during the coming year. They estimated the amount of fuel they could save and agreed to co-operate in any plan that might be agreed upon.

Compliance with last night's order is made obligatory under a penalty. It is estimated that the actual saving of coal to be effected will amount to 15,000 tons weekly, or 750,000 tons annually.

Similar orders affecting other industries, probably nearly 100 in all, will be issued later. The order follows: "No person, firm, association or corporation shall hereafter use, consume or burn fuel of any description, including coal, coke, natural gas, fuel oil or other petroleum products, or use power derived from any such fuel, for or in connection with the manufacture of boxboard, paperboard, strawboard, pulpboard, binderboard, tagboard or any other boards whatsoever made from white pulp waste paper or rags of a thickness in excess of seven-thousandths of an inch from 7 o'clock in the morning of Saturday in each week until 7 o'clock in the morning of the following Monday."

WOMAN HELD AS GERMAN SPY

HANFORD, Calif., Jan. 11.—Elizabeth Gustaf was arrested here today and held on suspicion of being a German spy. Two seditious letters, one referring to Frost (Grant), Oregon, and the Presidio of San Francisco, and the other to a mysterious set of plans, were discovered in her possession.

CITY TREASURER STILES RESUMES OFFICE

Andrew G. Stiles, who was ordered reinstated to the position of city treasurer and collector of taxes by the supreme court resumed his position this morning after the writ of mandamus had been served on his successor, Fred H. Rourke.

Deputy Sheriff George F. Stiles called at the city hall this morning and served the papers on Mr. Rourke. The latter immediately relinquished office and turned the keys and business of the department over to Mr. Stiles. The latter stated that his bond has not yet arrived, but is expected any minute. He said the charter states that the city treasurer must furnish a \$50,000 bond, but there is nothing mentioned as to when the bond shall be filed.

COMMISSIONERS ARE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Shipping commissioners at New York, Boston, Seattle and New Orleans today were put under the civil service by President Wilson on recommendation of Secretary Redfield. They were the only ones in the government service not in the classified list.

MINISTER MAKES DENIAL OF SEDITION CHARGES

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 11.—Specie denial of charges that he had uttered unpatriotic sentiments from the pulpit or elsewhere was made today by Rev. Charles H. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman, on trial in the federal court here for alleged sedition. Mr. Waldron testified on cross-examination that he had not done anything directly to encourage enlistment in the army or navy but that he had told young men preparing to enter the government service to serve Christ whenever they went. He denied that he had refused to permit the American flag to be raised at the Baptist church in Windsor, from which he recently resigned as pastor. Asked concerning



REAL DOGS OF WAR IN ACTION

You have heard of Red Cross rescue dogs, but how about real war dogs—dogs that aid the fighters in the trenches? Here they are. They work hard, too, these Italian soldiers' assistants. Part of their job is to carry men and supplies to the trenches. Many of them are under shell-fire almost constantly. The picture shows some of these dogs hitched to man-carrying sleighs, on the Italian front.

PLAN TO FINANCE NEXT CUBAN SUGAR CROP

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A plan under which New York banking interests would finance the next Cuban sugar crop involving expenditure of a sum as high as \$150,000,000 is under consideration here, it was learned today.

The importance of an adequate supply of sugar for the United States and of shipment to the allies was placed before a bankers' committee by the international sugar committee, acting for the national food administration. If the plan matures money will be assured to finance the next crop in Cuba, expected to be the largest in its history. Another shortage such as the one of recent weeks would perhaps be averted.

Bankers have conferred with members of the international sugar committee. The proposed syndicate would include the National City bank, the Chase National bank and the Guaranty Trust Co. Charles M. Sablin, president of the Guaranty Co., is chairman of the bankers' committee. No indication was given today as to how soon it would report.

WHIST PARTY LAST EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF ST. MICHAEL'S GUILD

A whist party under the auspices of St. Michael's guild was held last evening in the guild hall in Sixth street and was successful in every respect. The prize winners were: Mrs. Farrell, who won the first prize, donated by Miss

Sadie Smith; Miss O'Mara, the second prize, donated by Mrs. Rose Bradley, and third prize won by Miss Brennan and donated by Miss E. McDonough. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Leo Riley, James White and John Sullivan. Miss Durning won the ladies' trophy prize, and Richard Moore, the gentlemen's.

During the evening an entertainment was carried out. The O'Reilly orchestra furnished the music, and among those who took part were the following: James Deegan, William McGrath, Miss Mary Casey, Miss Alice Bellinger and Miss Gladys Bellinger, accompanist.

The committee in charge included Miss Rosa Rourke, chairman; and the Misses Holmes, Canning, Hart, Riley and Kelly.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BALL POSTPONED

The officers of the Lowell high school regiment have patriotically decided to postpone until later their annual officers' ball which was scheduled to take place a week from this evening in Ascelate hall. If the ball were held it would mean that it would have to be all over by 10 o'clock, and the officers shall not feel that it would be worth while to hold it. However, their attitude is a very patriotic one and they are to be commended for their stand.

Principal Herbert D. Bixby got in touch with Fuel Administrator Storrow yesterday in regard to the possibility of holding the ball and Mr. Storrow referred him to the local committee. The result was the following communication from Chairman O'Donoghue to Principal Bixby this morning:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 11, 1918. Mr. Herbert D. Bixby, Principal, Lowell High School, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir—Replying to your verbal request of even date for instructions in relation to the enforcement of Mr. Storrow's order, effective on and after Jan. 11th, I will say that our committee intends that this order as far as it relates to places of amusement, including public and private dance halls, shall be strictly enforced. It is the purpose of no fuel will be consumed for the purpose of heating or lighting such places on or after said date.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE,
Chairman of Lowell Fuel Committee.

HEARING ON PETITION OF SMALL FOR NEW TRIAL

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 11.—Counsel for Frederick L. Small, under sentence to be hanged at Concord next Tuesday for the murder of his wife, today asked Chief Justice John Kivel of the superior court to grant the prisoner's petition for a new trial on the ground that Frank A. Whiting, a juror, had declared after the verdict was rendered that he knew Small was guilty before he had heard any of the testimony.

Atty. Gen. James P. Tuttle, who prosecuted the case, argued for the dismissal of the petition. Mr. Tuttle declared that when Whiting was called up for examination he told the court he was of open mind, and that under decisions of record statements alleged to have been made by him subsequently were not to be considered. He criticized the action of the defense in coming into court at the 11th hour, as he explained, when the facts set forth in the affidavits could have been presented long ago.

The petition contained affidavits by Willis O. Reynolds, Frank O. Bradbury and George F. Pichel bearing on alleged remarks by Whiting. The latter was in court today.

After Mr. Tuttle's argument the court recessed until this afternoon when William S. Mathews, counsel for Small, will argue in support of the petition for a new trial.

ELIOT WILL NOT RETURN GERMAN DECORATION

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard university, explains in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin his refusal to return to the German government the Order of the Crown of Prussia, which was bestowed in 1909.

He says he received the order, not as an individual, but as president of Harvard university, which had exchanged professors with the University of Berlin and had bestowed an honorary degree on Prince Henry of Prussia when he was in this country in 1902.

Notes Services of Past
The present object of the American people is going to war with Germany, namely, the elimination of war from the world as a means of settling international disputes, is not to be promoted by granting or accepting decorations from the rulers of Japan, France and Italy, as well as from Germany, which were bestowed on the German emperor and his family and good will toward the United States by these powers, partly because ambassadors and military and naval officers of the United States in foreign countries are prohibited from accepting such decorations. Some years ago I deposited all those testimonials from foreign powers in the library of Harvard university, and there I propose to leave them, the Order of the Crown of Prussia included.

Brooks-McMahon
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at St. Patrick's rectory, when Rev. Fr. Callahan united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Gardner Brooks and Miss Alice McMahon, two popular young people of this city. Mr. William Brooks, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. Robert Yates, Jr., a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of taupe broadcloth and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore dark blue broadcloth and carried roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 2 Brooks street. The couple received many beautiful gifts including a chest of silver from the United Cioak and Sulf Co. They left for Boston and New York and will be at home to their friends on or about Feb. 1.

BUILDING HEALTH WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT "CALORIES" NEEDED

To plan a well-balanced meal it is not necessary to add and subtract in terms of mysterious "calories." You need not worry about "proteins" and "carbohydrates."

If the housewife will include in her meal one or two items from each of the following six groups, recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, she can be sure her family will be well nourished.

1. Fruits. Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, prunes, bananas, oranges, lemons, berries, melons.
2. Vegetables. String beans, peas, lettuce, spinach, squash, cabbage, and root vegetables.
3. Meats and substitutes. Beef, pork, fish, navy beans, split peas, nuts and milk.
4. Starchy foods. Cereals, potatoes, bread, crackers, cakes, cookies, and macaroni.
5. Sugar. Cane sugar, molasses, syrups, honey, pure candies, jellies and preserved fruits.
6. Foods rich in fats. Butter, cream, lard, suet, oleomargarine and other cooking fats, salt pork, bacon and table oils.

Health Questions Answered

Mrs. A. L. M. writes: "My six-year-old boy has the habit of breathing with his mouth open. What is the cause of this and the remedy?"

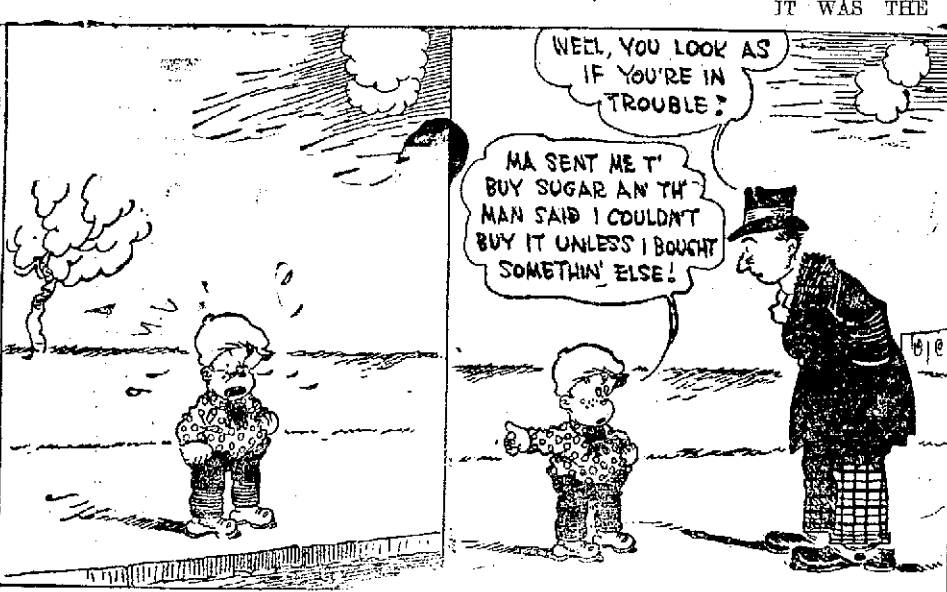
Have him examined for adenoids and enlarged tonsils. If present have them removed.

AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OIL LAND

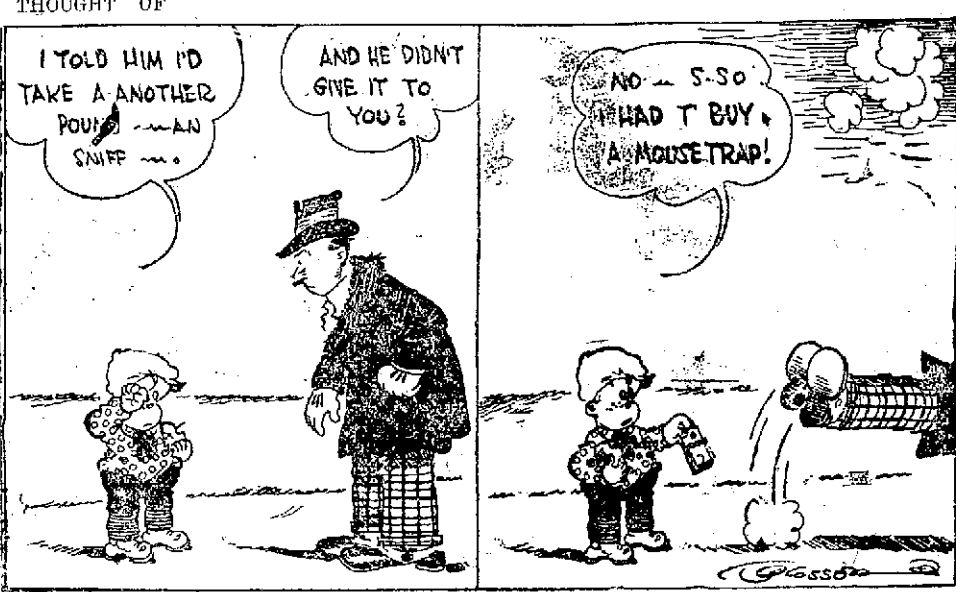
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A bill prepared by the navy department to authorize the government to take possession either by contract, lease, or otherwise, upon the issuance of an executive order, of all oil land set aside as naval reserves in California or Wyoming, was today introduced by Senator Swanson, of the naval committee.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

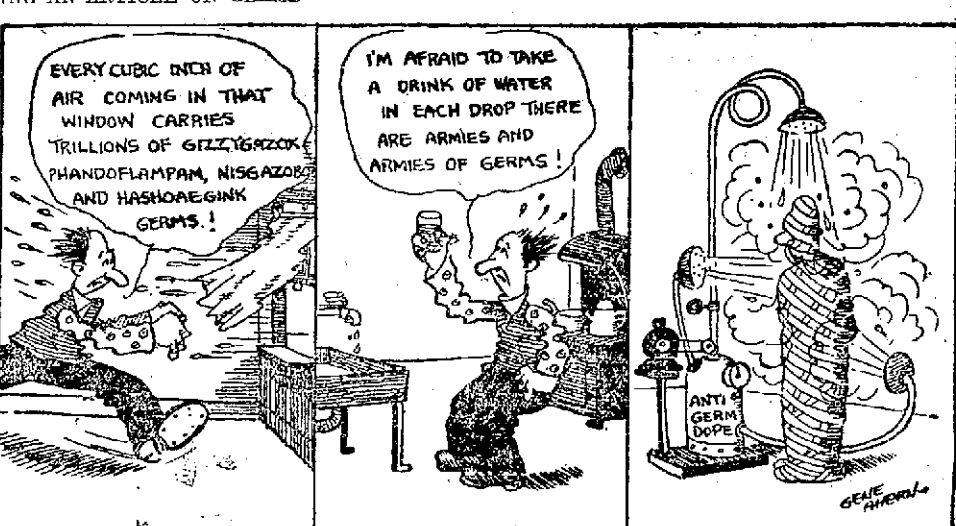
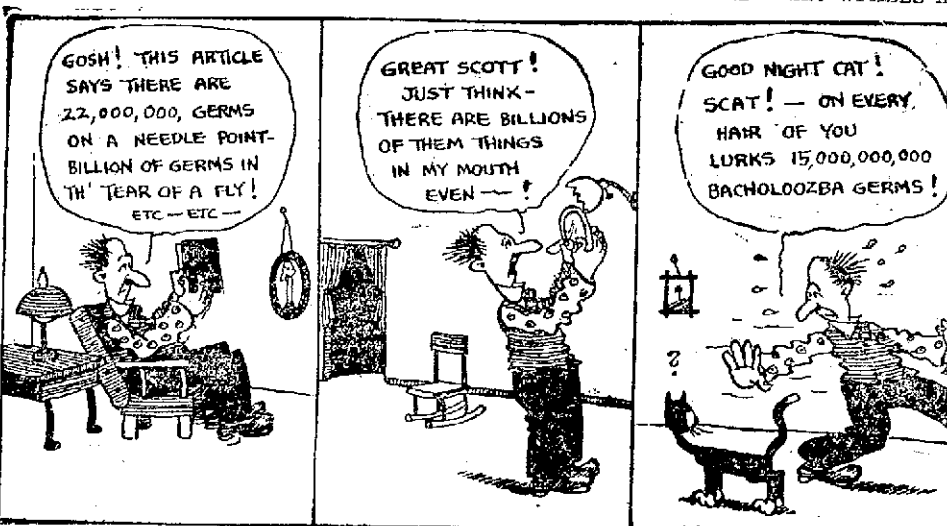
WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The United States military academy football schedule for 1918, announced today, contains eight games, with one open date, presumably for the navy in case this service contest can be arranged. The schedule follows: Sept. 22, Brown; Oct. 5, Boston College; 12, Carolina; 12, University of West Virginia; 24, Tufts; Nov. 2, Notre Dame; 8, Lebanon Valley; 16, Maine; 23, open.



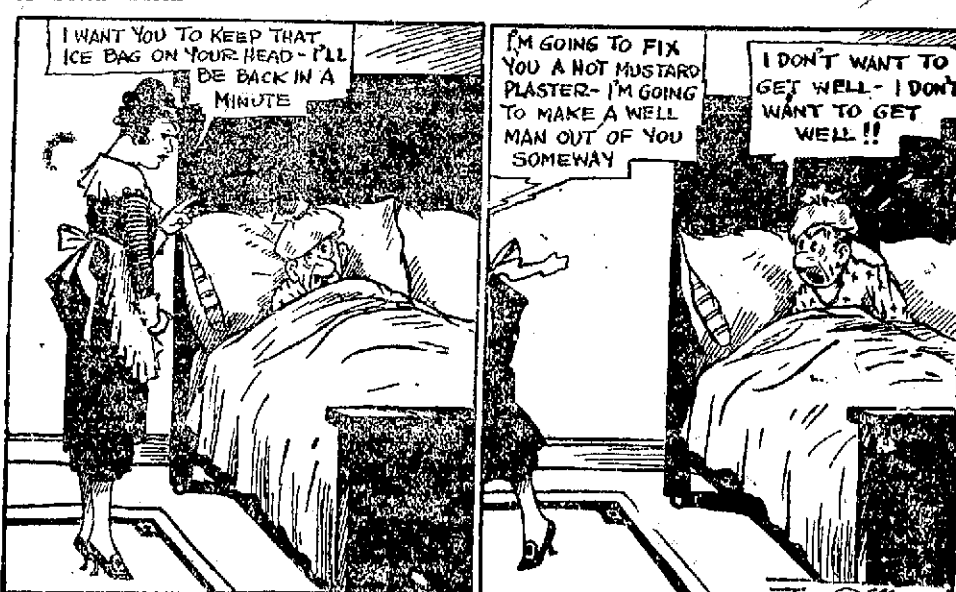
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HOW A FELLO WHEELS AFTER READING AN ARTICLE ON GERMS



HELEN WANTED TO MAKE IT A SURE CURE



WOULD RAISE TAX ON JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The wealthy man of the city, and particularly John D. Rockefeller, should pay more taxes on their personal property, according to Mayor Hylan. In a letter to Jacob A. Cantor, the new president of the tax department, the mayor suggested yesterday that the personal tax assessments be increased in order to lighten

the burden on real estate. In his letter the mayor said: "You are expected to equalize taxation in this city. I am informed that because of various assessments and exceptions to the personal property tax law, the bulk of personal property in this city escapes taxation. In consequence, real estate bears an undue share of the burdens of the government. The personal property should bear a larger share, and it is for you to redetermine what should come within the scope of personal property for taxation. The burden on real estate must be lightened, and all wealth made to bear an equal share of the cost of city government. Small property owners are losing their equities because of excessive taxation and a depression in real estate values. "You may recall that the tax assessor in Cleveland, O., levied on John D. Rockefeller to the extent of \$400,000 personal wealth. Mr. Rockefeller escapes taxation in Cleveland on the ground that he lives here. Here he pays on \$5,000,000 personal property. Do you not think this assessment should be increased? The federal government levies heaviest on the largest incomes and an extra tax on excess profits. Do you not think excessive wealth, which comes from excessive income, should also be tax heaviest for city purposes?"

KEITH'S

Lowell's Leading Theatre

THIS WEEK DAILY, 2 and 7:30—Tel. 28

BIG LAUGHING SHOW!!

CORNER STORE

A Hilarious Rural Comedy

Two Noble Nuts

Rockwell & Wood

Navigating the Ocean of Nonsense

The Two Popular Lowell Girls

BESSIE and ZENA

MORIN SISTERS

In a Variety of Dances

Best Dancing Act This Season

THREE ROSELLAS

Some Music—Some Laughs

ABBOTT and WHITE

The Boys from Seagland

ALANSON

And His Novelty Surprise

Photoplay Feature

ELSIE FERGUSON in

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing"

The Biggest Show in Town at the Lowest Prices

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GOV. HOLCOMB REFUSES TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 11.—Gov.

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Marcius Holcomb has refused to call a special session of the general assembly to consider the prohibition amendment adopted by congress and has also declined. It was announced today to recommend that the question be voted on at the special session of the legislature in March which is to consider the question of soldier's suffrage. Gov. Holcomb believes that legislative action on the amendment should be taken only by a legislature elected with the knowledge that the question is to be voted on. The state prohibition committee assigned to the special session and the national prohibition committee requested him to call immediately a special session to consider the amendment.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Notes—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

As good as a tonic is the show at the B. F. Keith's theatre in this week. In other words, it is all laughter and good nature and tinkling melodies. "The Corner Store," the big Ardath act, enlists the services of seven persons who are constantly on the move and who surely do coin a lot of laughter. This is properly the headliner of the week, although Rockwell & Wood in their nutty comedy allow nobody to life of them and keep the mill grinding out funny things all of the time. The Morin Sisters, two Lowell girls, are among the most artistic dancers seen on a local bill in many months. Their wardrobe list is conspicuously beautiful. Mixing music and comedy, the Three Rosellas are sure to please. The harpist is not only good on her instrument, but is an exceedingly pretty young woman. Abbott & White sing the latest songs, and Alanson is a pantomime comedian. The picture feature is "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" with Elsie Ferguson in the leading role. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

"Charley's Aunt," the funniest comedy of the season, with Joe Crehan in the principal role, is scoring one of the biggest hits of the year at the Opera House this week. Mr. Crehan, who is filling a rotary engagement of one week, never appeared to better advantage in any comedy part as he does this

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Now a Wife Avenges Husband's Death is Told in

"FANATICS"

A Triangle Feature Starring J. BARNEY SHERRY

PEARL WHITE

In the Latest Episode of "PEARL OF THE ARMY"

COMEDY AND OTHER PLAYS

Linen Shower

—AT—

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Musical—Refreshments

NO CARDS

Donations of money and linen sheets and pillow cases gratefully received.

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week, and his efforts are genuinely gratifying to all patrons. If you are partial to good, rich, fun-making, don't fail to see this play and the player, Douglas Dumbrille, the leading man. Is also excellent, while the other members of the support cast were never more enjoyable.

Beginning next week, Miss Ann O'Day, the old Lowell favorite, will open a short return engagement in the big success, "The Daughter of Mother Dochro." Miss O'Day arrived in Lowell the first part of the week, looking quite as charming as ever, and immediately set to work on rehearsal. The character assigned to her is one that she is sure to interpret in her own clever and thoroughly satisfying way, and should win for her many new friends and admirers. Miss O'Day likes Lowell and Lowell people and judging from the enthusiastic approbation accorded the announcement of her return, Lowell people like her immensely. The first performance will be given Monday afternoon and it will be given with the same smoothness and finish as a week-end presentation. Order your seats early and assure yourself of the best reservations. Tel. 261.

THE STRAND

Beautiful, Gaiety Jewel Carmen is being shown for the first time to Lowell patrons in the big New York stage success, "The Kingdom of Love," at The Strand. Nothing better in the way of dramatic endeavor or novel scenic effects has been offered for local entertainment, and no doubt the offering will be classed with the best of its kind shown here. The other added feature for the week-end is Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother," while the comedy is a Keystone creation that carries with it a guarantee of a laugh every minute. The new Strand Revue for the week-end and interesting views on the current events of the week. Tonight the award of the \$5 in gold will be made to the winner of the "T-Test" musical. The winner must be in the theatre at the time of the award.

WILSON'S SPEECH FIRST STEP TOWARD PEACE

ROME, Jan. 10.—President Wilson's message is the first courageous step toward peace, says the Italian press. It is the first step toward peace.

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pleted linen closets of the hospital. Only those conversant with hospital work can appreciate the great amount of linen required by an institution in the course of a year. It is hoped that the friends of St. John's will be as generous as in the past and send or bring their contributions of sheets and pillow cases, or money this week. The sisters are very grateful to those who have already sent their donations. A list of donors to old and new members will be held by the officers of the Ladies of Charity. In the receiving line will be Miss Rose Dowd, president; Mrs. P. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. P. Lawler, treasurer; Miss M. Allee Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Clare, financial secretary; Sister Scholastica, corresponding secretary.

The board of directors are: Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Mrs. Rose Gilbride, Mrs. John T. Donahue, Mrs. George C. Calise, Miss Margaret J. McCluskey, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Miss Frances Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Kern, Miss Cecelia Kenehy, Miss Louisa Drach, Mrs. H. C. McKee, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Dr. Emma Young Slaughter, Mrs. Elias McQuade, Mrs. A. J. Paul.

A concert of rare excellence will be provided under the efficient leadership of Mrs. John M. Murphy, who promises a musical treat to all who attend. Among the well-known artists are Mr. C. D. Hall and Mr. William Abbott of Keith's circuit.

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CHEER U.S. AND WILSON IN-FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Paul Deschanel, presiding yesterday at the reopening of the chamber of deputies, delivered an eloquent speech, during which cheering greeted his reference to each of France's allies.

There was an ovation when M. Deschanel declared that "the United States, from Washington to Lincoln and from Lincoln to Wilson, had added brilliance to universal ethics as it has added new stars to its flag."

Cries of "Long live Wilson" and "Long live the League of Nations," greeted the speaker's words.

The enthusiasm was renewed when M. Deschanel in conclusion declared that France would never yield to the enemy.

The chamber passed a resolution providing for the placarding of M. Deschanel's speech throughout France.

The government has accepted discussion of its diplomatic conduct of the war for tomorrow. This announcement was made in the chamber of deputies today.

Socialist Deputy M. Mayeras expressed the hope that the government would make a definite declaration. He had allowed himself to be anticipated by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. The president of the United States, he said, had once more spoken to the world as he would have liked France to speak. Victorious since the Marne, declared M. Mayeras, it was France's place to speak.

SNOW STORM SAVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A heavy snowstorm now centering over Texas and due in the central west last night, will save millions of dollars worth of winter wheat, weather bureau officials here predicted yesterday.

"The heavy snow, they said, not only will keep the wheat from freezing, but is providing needed moisture to many sections of Kansas and Nebraska, where there was reported a seven-inch snowfall."

Grain experts, following the last government report showing the greatest winter wheat acreage—and the poorest condition—in history, declared that the heavy snowfalls probably would give the country a high record winter wheat crop.

SEN. BRADY OF IDAHO ILL. ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE LAST NIGHT HAD IMPROVED SLIGHTLY TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Brady of Idaho, stricken with an acute attack of heart trouble last night had improved slightly today.

Alkali In Soap Bad For The Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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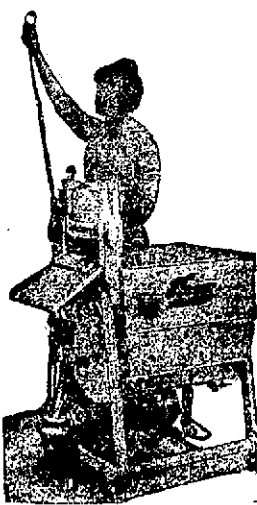
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RED CROSS FUND NOW SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Henry P. Davison as chairman of the Red Cross war council, which was appointed on May 10 last by President Wilson, last night issued a statement in which a detailed accounting is given of what has been achieved by that body during the last eight months. His statement sets forth the latest available figures concerning the work of the Red Cross. It covers especially the success of Red Cross finances.

Since May 10 the Red Cross has increased from 48,334 to fully 22,000,000 members, its chapters and auxiliaries have grown from 655 to 15,000 in the same period, and the Red Cross is operating through commissions in France, England, Italy, Serbia, Russia and Roumania. Chairman Davison's statement regarding finances says, in part:

Campaign Progress

"The annual income of the Red Cross for the year ending May 10, 1917, was approximately \$2,000,000. The total amount pledged in the campaign for the Red Cross war fund, June 17-June 24, amounted to \$103,000,000, exclusive of dividends declared by corporations. The total collected by the national finance committee, acting through 2999 campaign committees, to Dec. 28, 1917, was \$3,255,256.05. In addition, there has been collected direct at national headquarters, either in special or direct contributions, \$3,315,352.12, making a total amount collected (less certain refunds) \$9,825,954.27. Included in this amount collected, however, is the known amount that was received from dividends.

"One hundred and forty-eight corporations declared so-called Red Cross dividends aggregating \$1,915,922.21, of which there was collected in New York by the campaign committee \$2,256,533.29, which last amount is included in the above total amount collected. Dividends and income on securities contributed makes the total received by the war campaign committee to Dec. 28, \$3,352,521.11.

"It is estimated conservatively that at least another \$6,000,000 will be collected for this fund, divided as follows: \$2,100,000 from New York, \$1,000,000 from Portland, \$300,000 from other places, including Philadelphia, Rochester and certain western states. \$1,600,000. The gross amount of the war fund may be stated to be including interest to date, \$16,525,900.

"The total amount of appropriations which the war campaign committee and its executive committee to Dec. 28 from the Red Cross war fund aggregated the sum of \$4,834,414.51. Included in this amount, however, are several appropriations which require explanation and which really should be deducted from the total amount to ascertain the present financial condition.

\$37,445,613 For France

"The total amount appropriated for Red Cross work in France was \$37,445,613.72. Included in this amount is \$6,322,000, approximately appropriated for the purchase of supplies in this country to be shipped to and placed in the warehouses of the commission in France. In the appropriations which the war council has made, upon the recommendations of Major Murphy and his financial committee, is included the sum of \$3,000,000 for the purchase of very considerable quantities of it, which is available for further appropriations."

ORIGINATOR OF GYROSCOPIC STEERING TORPEDOES DIES AT WARRENTOWN, PA.

WARRENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday at his home near here. He was the originator of gyroscopic steering torpedoes and other naval weapons and the author of several books. He was born in Bath, N. Y., in 1840.

OFFICERS OF FALL RIVER LINER BELIEVE MAN JUMPED OVERBOARD

FALL RIVER, Jan. 11.—Officers on the Fall River liner Plymouth, upon her arrival here today from New York, reported that an unknown man, who had boarded the boat at New York last night, was missing. In the stateroom he occupied was found a note addressed to Capt. Harry Wilson, Eastern Star Harbor, Staten Island. The officers of the steamer believe the man jumped overboard.

AUTO IN WHICH FALL RIVER JETNEY DRIVER WAS MURDERED FOUND IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 11.—The automobile in which Manuel Almeda, the Fall River jetney driver, was murdered in the suburbs of Fall River early Wednesday morning, was found standing near city hall here today. A policeman saw bloodstains on the car and later it was found the motor number was the same as the number sent out by the Fall River police as a means of identifying Almeda's car, which was stolen after he had been shot.

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The affair opened at 7:30 o'clock with an informal reception, during which schoolmates of former days met and took pleasure in recalling many of the happy days and joyful incidents of the years spent at the school. Many of those present were back to the scene of their childhood, for the first time in many years, and to them the new school building was a revelation. They had studied their lessons in the old building on Andrews street, but the ever growing attendance at the school necessitated larger quarters several years ago and the present magnificent and thoroughly up-to-date structure was erected. This was inspected with pleasure by those from out-of-town, and all agreed that it is one of the most complete of its kind in the country.

The formal exercises were opened at 8 o'clock, with Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., a graduate of the school, and one responsible in a large measure for the organization of the alumni, extending a cordial welcome to all. He introduced Eugene Mullin as chairman of the evening. An excellent concert program was then enjoyed. It opened with selections by the Standard orchestra. Martin Maguire, who started a very successful singing career while a pupil of the school, gave a number that was one of the features of the program. The talented tenor was in splendid voice and he sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" in a manner that elicited much applause. He was obliged to respond to an encore and retired behind the wings and a shower of applause. George Kirwin scored successfully in the singing of a beautiful selection, and he was also called back for another number. Master George Gagon sang "Somewhere in France is Daddy," and he was accorded a great reception. Readings by Misses Margaret Jennings and Katherine Haden, given in a highly artistic manner. A violin and piano duet by Edward Vaughn and Margaret Kiernan was well enjoyed. Miss Kathleen Jennings was well received after singing two excellent numbers. John Doyle gave a baritone solo that brought him considerable applause. Misses Helen Draper and Madeline Roche, two very talented pianists, gave pleasing solo numbers and also played excellent accompaniments for the singers.

Rev. Fr. Flynn was called upon for remarks and he responded by congratulating those present for taking advantage of the opportunity to organize an alumni. He said that such an organization brought the members back to the scenes of their boyhood, and he said that where they received their training which has helped them since leaving the school. Fr. Flynn then spoke of the excellent record established by the school, and he tributed to the good sisters who have labored untiringly and unselfishly for the success of each and every one coming within their care. He said the progress made by former pupils of the school, who have gone out into the world, and said that much of their success can be traced back to the training received at the school. The election of officers was next held with the following result:

President, James P. Kirwin; vice president, John McOsker; secretary, Miss Kathleen McLean; treasurer, Miss Lucy Sharkey; and consultants, Eugene Mullin, Winifred Clancy and Margaret Connolly.

An excellent supper was then served by Caterer Lydon, after which dancing was enjoyed with music by the standard orchestra.

The committee in charge consisted of Timothy Finnegan, chairman; George Brennan, Miss Mary T. Connelley, Miss Dorothy Ward, John O'Leary, Miss Winifred Clancy, Eugene Mullin, Miss Kathleen McLean, Fr. Wood, O.M.I., and Fr. McDermott, O.M.I.

MATRIMONIAL

Arthur B. Whitney of Westford and Miss Gladys May Elmer of Littleton were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Union Congregational church in Westford by Rev. Howard A. Lincoln.

HUGHES GOVERNMENT REINSTALLED

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 11.—Several days of political uncertainty

SITUATION IN BERLIN LENINE THREATENS TO DECLARE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 11.—From a source, which it vouches for as entirely trustworthy, the Morning Post says it is able to give the following account of conditions in Berlin. The statement, which is made by an observer at first hand, who only left Germany in the middle of December, reads:

"The situation in Berlin is absolutely awful. For the great mass of the population there hardly is any light, warmth, clothing or boots, and an appalling lack of food. The work of the city is carried on by decrepit men and by women who are reduced to nearly the same condition. The men worn by both sexes is abominable, for there is no soap to wash it. There is intensely bitter feeling among the people against the government. Undoubtedly there would be a revolt but for the fact—as the people are always saying—women cannot make a revolution."

Keeps Able-Bodied at Front

"The government knows all of this and forbids able-bodied men returning to Berlin from the front. Officers are allowed to return there only in exceptional circumstances. Hindenburg is loathed by the people of Berlin. Placards with a picture of Hindenburg, urging the population to subscribe to the loans to hold out purchased, are thrown by the people of Berlin although in South Germany they are not touched at all. Over Berlin little notices are posted up offering a reward of 3000 marks to anyone giving information of persons who say anything against the government, the emperor, the war or the officers.

"The population of Berlin is divided, roughly, into three classes—the upper military class, which adores Hindenburg and hates Ludendorff; the middle class, which loves Ludendorff because he gives high posts in the army to its sons; and the lower working class, which loathes Hindenburg, Ludendorff and especially the emperor. This latter class ridicules the crown prince unmercifully. Otherwise nobody speaks of the imperial family which has ceased to be a dominant factor.

"The well-to-do classes get along fairly comfortably because the necessities of life can be purchased if one can afford to give fabulous sums for them. A ham, for example, can be bought for \$70.

"The news is circulated sub rosa among the officers that as a result of the recent fire or explosion at Krupp's 558 airplanes were destroyed."

More Meat in England

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The meat situation, which has been acute during the last week, was greatly improved yesterday. Large consignments of beef and mutton reached Smithfield last night and all retailers applying received supplies this morning.

Have ended with the reinstallation in power of the nationalist government headed by William Morris Hughes. There has been no change in the makeup of the Hughes government.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian socialists, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. In a speech before his departure from Petrograd, Premier Lenin said:

"I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept our conditions of peace, we will declare a revolutionary war on them."

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolshevik and Ukrainian negotiators, as the position of the rada, has lessened Trotsky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace. The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviks, it therefore favors the allies and prosecution of the war.

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18c Mc. Style Corn. 3 for 40c
15c Early June Peas. 3 for 40c
15c Red Currant Jell... 12 1/2c

"LIQUID SUGAR" 33c Quart

30c Pure Rasp. Jam... 25c
20c Yellow Eye Beans... 18c lb.
20c Pea Beans... 18c lb.
35c Sweetened Cocoa... 29c lb.
30c Dutch Cocoa... 20c lb.
20c Cake Chocolate... 17c
55c Guaranteed Eggs. 49c doz.
22c Perfection Cheese... 19c

FISH

Whiting... 3 lbs. 25c
Labrador Herring... 3 lbs. 25c
15c Shore Haddock... 12c lb.
28c Mackerel... 22c lb.
20c Flounders... 15c lb.
22c Steak Codfish... 18c lb.
20c Salt Salmon... 15c lb.
10c Salt Herring... 3 for 20c
40c P. R. Oysters, pt... 35c

MEATS

35c Sirloin Roasts... 30c lb.
30c Corned Ox Tongue... 25c lb.
32c Heavy Salt Pork... 29c lb.
12c Fresh Pigs' Feet... 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon... 39c lb.
(By the piece)
45c Top Round... 40c lb.
32c Pork Roasts... 28c lb.
28c Smoked Shoulders... 26c lb.

Vegetables and Fruit

Spanish Onions... 5c lb.
White Celery... 15c
Fancy Lettuce... 5c
Heavy Grapefruit... 6 for 25c
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